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Death Of Last Brother Leaves Shubert Theatrical Empire, At Least Half Of Broadway, Still In Hands Of Fabled Family Interested In Keeping Theatre Alive

The death of J. J. Shubert — last of the three Shubert brothers — should mean little change in the policy of the Shubert theatrical empire, control of which had already passed into the hands of the third generation, says the New York Herald Tribune. At the reins, as he had been for the last year, was Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, Jr., grandnephew of J. J. and former assistant to John Shubert, J. J.'s son, who managed the Shubert properties until his death in November, 1962.

Bypassed, apparently by agreement, were Mr. Lawrence's father, Lawrence Shubert, Sr., who continues, however, to manage Shubert properties in Philadelphia; and the elder Mr. Lawrence's brother, Milton Shubert (who changed his name from Lawrence).

Milton Shubert had become a victim of the famed feud between the brothers Lee and J. J. A protege of Lee's, he was excluded from the business after Lee Shubert died ten years ago and J. J. assumed full control.

Lee and J. J. and a third brother, Samuel, were the three sons of David Shubert, a Syracuse peddler, [illegible] before combining to run a stock company in Syracuse and elsewhere upstate.

From this, they broadened out into theater management upstate, before coming to New York, in 1900, to take control of the old Herald Square on West 35th Street. Successes in this theater and in two others, which were leased, brought on the battle between the Shuberts and the Erlanger syndicate of A. L. Erlanger and Mark Klaw, a battle which ended with victory for the Shuberts after more than twenty years.

Sam Shubert died in 1905, in a train wreck, leaving his interest in the family business to his brothers, and to sisters, Dora and Fannie Shubert, says the New York Herald Tribune. The two surviving brothers later bought out their sisters' interests in the firm.

In 1945, the Sam S. Shubert Foundation was formed by Lee and J. J. to honor their late brother. The foundation, which aids educational and religious groups, without regard to denomination, is also of considerable importance in measuring the economic sway of Shubert empire.

In 1950, the government stepped in with an anti-trust suit. That action was settled in 1956 — after the courts ruled that the Sherman Act could be applied to theaters — with an agreement by the Shubert management to sell 13 of its 40 theaters, and to dispose of booking offices in cities where it retained theaters.

Lee Shubert died on Christmas Day, 1958, throwing the empire into fiscal and managerial confusion — a confusion which lasted ten years, and resulted in December, in a government suit for $15.7 million in inheritance taxes against the estate.

The government assessed Lee Shubert's share in the partnership at $25 million after a detailed audit. J. J. on the other hand said the partnership was worth only from $7 to $5 million.

Also seeking a settlement of the estate are Milton Shubert, whom Lee Shubert had wished to take control of the empire, and Mrs. Sylvia Wolfe Golde, a daughter of Mrs. Dora Shubert Wolfe, one of the Shubert sisters. Both Milton Shubert and Mrs. Wolfe were named to receive a life income from one-sixth of Lee Shubert's estate, as were Lawrence Shubert Lawrence Sr., and William Klein, Lee Shubert's attorney. All four were named executors.

The suit for an accounting filed by Mrs. Golde and Milton Shubert was opposed by J. J.; Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, Sr.; and Mr. Klein, says the New York Herald Tribune. The case went to the Court of Appeals, which upheld the request for an audit in 1956.

The court-appointed auditor, Edwin L. Weisl, said that the audit was "nearly complete" and was to have been released within a matter of months. He was unable to say what effect the death of J. J would have on the proceedings. "We're trying to check that right now," he said.

There is a likelihood of additional government litigation against J. J.'s estate. Also to be ascertained is what part, if any, of Shubert control may have been left to his widow, Mrs. Catherine Shubert.

Since Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, Jr., is, however, J. J.'s handpicked choice, and since Mrs. Shubert is advanced in years, it is expected that matters will remain pretty well under his direction, at least until the matter of the two estates and the government liens is settled. That could take several years.

In the interim, Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, Jr., will continue to control the destinies of at least half of Broadway. Although J. J. took the Shubert chain out of the League of New York Theaters after Lee's death, Mr Lawrence is known to be generally favorable to league policies.

The younger Mr. Lawrence was the manager of just one of the Shubert theaters, the Majestic, when he was named to take control last year. But he soon assumed a [illegible] in running the 17 Shubert theaters on Broadway (out of 31) and the six out of town — including the Philadelphia house owned by his father.

He insisted that the parking lots were not worth much as parking lots, but added:

"We're not interested in parking lots. We're interested in live theater. We want to proceed expeditiously, but at the same time we want to build for the future. We are interested in keeping the theater alive. Whatever will help to do that — even fellowships for young playwrights — we are in favor of."

His first step in rehabilitating the Shubert image — run exclusively for profit — was the hiring of Alvin Cooperman, 39, as television executive, to handle booking, and playwright Howard Teichmann as his assistant.

Mr. Lawrence embarked on an extensive refurbishing program for the theaters' lew interiors and marquises, and in several cases new interiors.

He also announced an extensive program of ticket selling in downtown department stores in an attempt to bring more patrons into legitimate theater houses. In this connection, the Shubert management [illegible] in the current investigation by State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz into "ice" or theater ticket scalping.

The 17 Shubert theaters in New York are: the Ambassador, Barrymore, Belasco, Booth, Broadhurst, Broadway, Cort, 54th Street, Golden, Imperial, Longacre, Lyceum, Majestic, Plymouth, Royale, Shubert and Winter Garden. The corporation also controls a half interest in the Music Box. The Shubert theaters out of town are: the Shubert and Blackstone, in Chicago; Forrest and Walnut, in Philadelphia; Shubert, in Boston, and Shubert and Cox, in Cincinnati.

Jacob J. Shubert, 88, last and youngest of three brothers who created a theatrical empire, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in his penthouse atop Sardi's restaurant, 234 W 44th Street, across the street from Shubert Alley, says the New York Herald Tribune. Sam S. Shubert, the eldest brother, died in a railroad disaster in 1905. Lee Shubert died on Christmas Day 10 years ago, at the age of 78.

The three boys were born in Syracuse, N.Y., the sons of a peddler. Sam was first to feel the lure of the footlights, becoming an extra in a David Belasco road company at $1 a week. The other brothers found that the box office people were getting $1.50 a week and were happy to stay out of the limelight, concentrating on the business end of the theater.

"Mr. J. J." was known as the man who produced a thousand shows. The actual number of his legitimate plays and musicals, many of which he both co-produced and directed, was 520, a show business record which seems likely to endure.

Among the most successful productions were "The Student Prince," "Blossom Time," "Countess Maritza," and "The Last Waltz." He was credited with introducing to Broadway audiences such stars as Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, John Charles Thomas, Marilyn Miller, Ed Wynn, Nora Bayes, Fanny Brice, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Charles Winninger, and the Dolly Sisters.

The label, "The Messrs. Shubert Present," was seen on fewer and fewer productions after the Depression. The firm virtually ceased production activities in the early 1950s, but many productions have been helped in recent years with Shubert money.

"Mr. J. J." was an innovator and pioneer who moved the New York theater district from Herald Square, at 34th Street to Times Square. He did this by purchasing a large section [illegible] a horse auction arena at 50th Street, and Broadway and converting it to the Winter Garden. A year or two later, in 1913, the Shuberts built the Shubert Theater at 44th Street, west of Broadway. A fire law required them to construct an escape alley alongside the theater, says the New York Herald Tribune, and they tore down a row of tenements to make room for the present Shubert Alley.

Jacob J. (for nothing — he had no middle name) Shubert was a stocky man, physically strong, enormously energetic, with a shock of black hair which turned white in later years, and a fine pink and white complexion. He was neat, conservatively dressed, and reticent —especially for a showman.

All his energies went into the shows. He did not seek publicity or acclaim, a Shubert spokesman said. For him, the play really was the thing. He was said to combine the idealism of Sam and the practicality of Lee Shubert.

He was both a dreamer and a doer, though his brother, "Mr. Lee," was generally given credit as the empire builder of the family. Mr. J. J.'s flair was for direction, particularly of musicals and operettas, and for the discovery of talent.

He had more than his share of feuds, and took on at various times rival producers, managers, actors, critics, and even his own brother. The feud between Lee and J. J., according to the Shubert office, was

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Johnson Telegram Lauds Farband Labor Zionists For Aid To Israel

President Johnson cited the Food For Peace program, the Marshall Plan, the Peace Corps and the Alliance for Progress as "the most noble and important works ever undertaken on this earth."

"When some wonder and question the value of such efforts, I think we need only to answer with the example of what has been done in creating out of a wilderness the living State of Israel," he said.

The President's views were expressed in a telegram from Austin, Texas, to Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order, says the New York Times. The message was read by Mr. Segal at the closing luncheon session of the organization's golden jubilee convention at the Hilton Hotel, in New York.

In his telegram, President Johnson lauded the Farband as a "pioneer in contributing to the goals of international development, which has become — and must remain — the core of the great continuing works of peoples everywhere in this century."

The Farband has more than 30,000 members, maintains a network of Jewish schools and renders financial support for humanitarian projects in Israel.

In lauding the Farband efforts, President Johnson said that the American people had set for the world "an honorable and untold example" in such endeavors as the Marshall Plan and similar efforts. The President's message added:

"We live by an [illegible] what has been wrought [illegible] in Israel] will be achieved in all the lands where men aspire to live in freedom, under [illegible] enjoying justice [illegible] the fruit of their labors.

"That revolution of independence, freedom, and equal justice, which began on our shores nearly 200 years ago, continues to spread in the world today. The continuing success of that revolution remains our trust and responsibility as free men and as Americans."

The delegates went on record as appealing to President Johnson to use his influence to thwart any act of aggression against Israel by the Arab states.

The resolution also expressed the hope that the Arab states would enter into peace negotiations with Israel "which will ultimately bring blessing to them, to the State of Israel and to all peoples in the Middle East."

In another action, the delegates appealed to the United States "to prevail upon the Soviet authorities" to abolish discrimination against Soviet Jews, says the New York Times. The resolution asked the Soviet Government to permit Jews to develop their "religious and cultural life similar to that granted to other minorities."

Mrs. Rita Luberan, national secretary of the women's division of the organization, reported that more projects were being developed for the sending of needy children and senior citizens to Farband's summer vacation camps in the United States.

U.S. Orthodox Jews Warn Of Family Break-Up Due To Intermarriage

American Orthodox Jewish leaders warned that intermarriage posed a grave threat to the survival not only of Judaism but also of the other major faiths.

At the same time, 300 religious leaders called on all rabbinic groups to enact strict regulations that would forbid their members to perform such marriages, reports Irving Spiegel, in the New York Times. This theme was emphasized at a press conference of the Rabbinical Court of America at its headquarters, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The court, an Orthodox body, known in Hebrew as the Beth Din, was established three years ago to deal with Jewish family life and marital problems. The results of its three-year operations were reported by the Rev. Dr. David L. Silver, rabbi of Congregation Kesher Israel in Harrisburg, Pa., who was elected president of the court.

Both Dr. Silver and the Rev. Dr. Emanuel Rackman, assistant to the president at Yeshiva University, in New York, stressed that "one of the gravest threats to Jewish life is interfaith marriage between Jews and non-Jews." Although they did not [illegible] they [illegible] caused by intermarriage.

A study that appeared in the 1962 American Jewish Year Book, published by the American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Publication Society, showed that the rate of mixed marriages among third-generation Jews was more than twelve times the rate among first-generation Jews.

The data were based mainly on studies in Washington, D. C., and Iowa, and included several other studies in small communities over the U.S., says the New York Times.

Rabbi Rackman deplored what he said was the "ever-growing increase in marriages between Jews and non-Jews," saying that this development sharply affected not only Judaism but also the religious practices of the other faiths.

Dr. Rackman, who is a professor of political science at Yeshiva University, said that intermarriage was "a most widely contributing factor in marital discords and dissolutions." His view was supported by the Rev. Dr. Mutech Schachter, coordinator of the Beth Din.

A statistical chart of the Rabbinical Court's three-year operations showed that it had effected 680 reconciliations and that 320 religious divorces were obtained. The divorces did not involve intermarriages.

Rabbi Schachter announced the establishment of a central registry of vital statistics that would contain a roster of all recorded Jewish marriages. Orthodox Jewish religious law does not permit the remarriage of a divorced person unless a rabbinically approved certificate bill of divorce, known as a get, is obtained.

[illegible] announced the appointment of Adolph Stern, chairman of the Rabbinical Court, whose grant made possible its establishment. Morris Morgenstern, philanthropist and investment broker, was elected as vice chairman of the court, says the New York Times. Joseph Ratner, lawyer for the court, said that a brochure on aspects of Jewish divorce law would be made available to bar associations.

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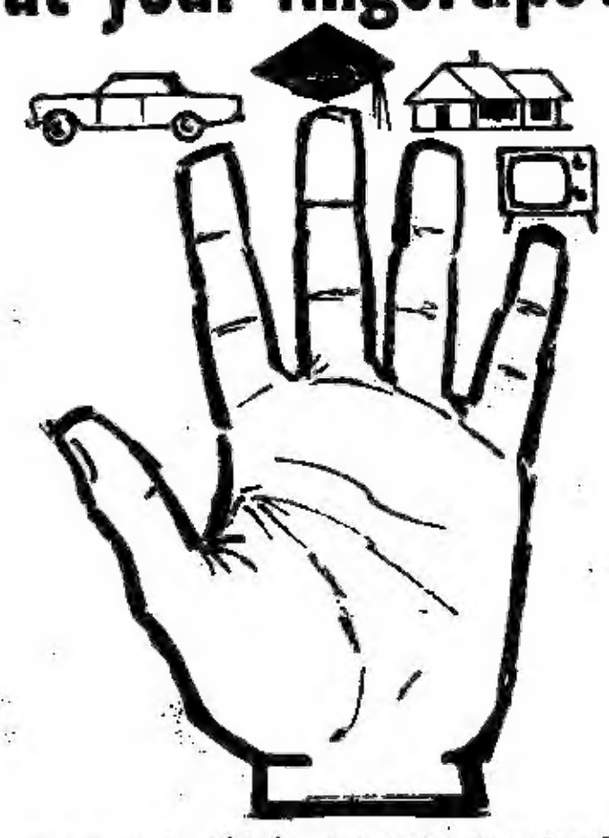

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Rabbi Samuel Schecter, of New York, visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schecter, 2180 Van Horne Avenue.

J. Adelstein, 760 Stuart Avenue, is on vacation at the Cromwell Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Backman (nee Ruth Travitsky), 4666 Jeanne Mance Street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have a son, Sidney Backman; a son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Downer (Deanna), 3458 St. Hubert Street; and a grandson, Stewart Downer, aged seventeen months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dermer, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 838 Pratt Avenue.

Sheldon Ernest Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blank, 5637 Waverley Street, has returned to Lubavitch Yeshiva, in New York, to resume his Rabbinical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wiener, formerly of 5602 Dunmore Avenue, have moved to 5765 Trinity Avenue.

Mrs. O. Jones, of High Prairie, Alberta, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth, 848 Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. A. Rose, 1460 Van Horne Avenue, visited her brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shidlowsky, 4114 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Gottlieb, formerly of 5585 Waverley Street, have taken up residence at 102 Godfrey Drive, in London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickard, and Arthur, and Dianne, 4594 Mira Road, were at the Fontainebleau Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, travelling via Eastern Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Leonard Greenstone, 4950 Bourret Street, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N.Y., and New York. Mrs. Greenstone is the former Miss Myra Moscovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. Moscovitch, 3029 St. Sulpice Road. Mr. Greenstone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Greenstone, 3091 Brighton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sederoff, 4896 La Peltrie Street, celebrated the twentieth birthday of their twin sons, Morris, and Michael Sederoff; brothers of Miss Rhonda Sederoff; and Miss Ann Sederoff, 91 Soudan Avenue, Toronto, Ont. Morris, and Michael Sederoff are students at Sir George Williams University, Faculty of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rauchman, 731 Bertrand Street, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida, stopping at the Carillon Hotel.

Mrs. A. Faibish, of Beverly Hills, Calif., visited her nephew, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. Moscovitch, 3029 St. Sulpice Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Singer, 4895 Bourret Street, are spending the winter at the Shorecrest Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rafal, of Lennoxville, Quebec, visited their daughter, Miss Beatrice Rafal, 4700 Western Avenue. Miss Rafal is a Registered Nurse at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Lazar, 4815 Isabella Avenue, visited Barbados, and Antigua, W.I., travelling via B.O.A.C.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Fradkin, of Fall River, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. Bella Blacker, 3745 Dupuis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Levinson, 2234 Kildare Street, Town of Mount Royal, were in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaporovsky, 5484 Mountain Sights Avenue, are at the Cromwell Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Miriam Talerman, of Brookline, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talerman, 2092 Beaudet Place, Montreal. She is in the research department of haematology, at the Children's Hospital, in Boston, Mass. She attended the University of Montreal, in Linguistics, with outstanding marks in French, and Spanish.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Levin, 7910 Cote St. Luc Road, spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico. Mrs. Levin is the former Miss Ruth Brandeis, daughter of Mrs. Esther Brandeis, 6380 Somerlad Avenue, and the late Jack Brandeis. Mr. Levin is the son of Mrs. Tillie Levin, 5032 Berden Avenue, and the late Joshua Levin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Abrams, 24 Winona Drive, Toronto, Ont., visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Abramovitch, 5535 Beaudet Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman, formerly of 5027 Sherbrooke Street West, have moved to 3834 Decarie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tobin, 3105 McCubbin Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

Mrs. Emily Kurland, 4504 Wilson Avenue, visited her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Magil, and new-born son, David Jonathan, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Sidney Zelnicker, 1075 Ridgewood Drive, will visit England, Belgium, Paris, Italy, and Israel.

Mrs. Mary Potechin, 4783 Victoria Avenue, is spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Miss Gloria Jacobson, a student at Sir George Williams [illegible], visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jacobson, 78 Elliott Row, in Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolff, 5375 Walkley Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Miami, Florida; and Nassau, W.I. Mrs. Wolff is the former Miss Judith Ann Drimer, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Pinsky, 2235 Lafortune Street, and the late Michael Drimer. Mr. Wolff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolff, 5536 Robinson Avenue.

Mrs. Bessie Nemtin, 4855 Queen Mary Road, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Sally Fox, 4740 Plamondon Street, is visiting England, Belgium, Paris, France, Italy, and Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. West, of Newark, N.J., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Proskowitz, 1044 Mill Hill Road.

Mrs. Abe Rudy, and Sandra, and Minda, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her mother, Mrs. Hanna Salsky, 6515 Lavoie Avenue.

Mrs. I. Grossman, and Miss Helen Grossman, 5707 Eldridge Street, spent a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brandeis, and Gail, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Mina Brandeis, and his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brandeis, all of 5724 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mrs. E. Solomon, of Lakewood, N.J., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Siegel, 5687 Queen Mary Road.

In Toronto, Ont., for the brith of Evan Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Romberg, 8 Mascot Place, were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Aronovitch, his grandparents; and Mrs. Barbara Parker, aunt, and son, Perry Parker; all of 683 Eighty-Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverman spent their wedding trip in Phoenix, Arizona, where they are residing. Mrs. Silverman is the former Miss Maria Abramovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramovitch, 325 Gratton Street. Mr. Silverman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silverman, 6595 Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Firestone, of New York, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Greenstone, 3091 Brighton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiff, and Benjamin Zion, and new-born daughter, Susan Felice, 5345 Prince of Wales Avenue.

Miss Judy Frankel, of London, England, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zimelstern, 3995 Mackenzie Street, whose son, Morris Zimelstern, is her fiancee.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Jerry Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Proskowitz, 1044 Mill Hill Road, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on January 25, at Beth Moishe Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. S. West, of Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayne, and Bruce, and Michael, of New York; and Mrs. J. Tietelbaum, cousins, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yudelson, of Long Island, N.Y., held open house for relatives and friends, in honour of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Druzin, 4177 Colonial Avenue, who have two sons, Richard, and Stanley Druzin.

Misses Myreen Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Small, 1375 Normandie Boulevard; and Selma Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Sheppard, 1465 Elizabeth Boulevard, were hostesses at the former's home to celebrate the seventeenth birthday of Miss Sandra Shuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Shuster, 1385 Carol Crescent. Present were: Misses Trudy Kramer, 1450 Franklyn Drive; Ellen Kling, 1469 Elizabeth Boulevard; Myrna Sadegursky, 860 One Hundred and First Avenue; Nancy Cohen, 656 Sixty-Eighth Avenue; Addie Schultz, 5180 Linton Avenue; Heather Wolf, 1787 Hutchison Street; and Faigie Block, 3[illegible] Bedford Road. Miss Small wore a pink, knitted sweater, and a navy-blue shantung skirt. Miss Sheppard wore a blue, woven sheath. Miss Shuster wore a red, wool sheath. A pink cake centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, 451 Wolseley Avenue North, celebrated the third birthday of their daughter, Cynthia; sister of Jeffrey, aged six years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teitelbaum, 6515 Trans Island Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Katz, 2975 Goyer Avenue. A red and pink cake trimmed the table.

Kenneth Edward Fefergrad, son of Mrs. Ida Bloom, 4880 Barclay Avenue, and the late Alec Fefergrad, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Ian Peter Fefergrad; and Miss Carol Gail Fefergrad; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Fefergrad; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullovey. Kiddush was observed. After services Mrs. Bloom was hostess to one hundred and fifty guests at a luncheon in the Synagogue hall. She wore a silver-coloured, lamé sheath; and a black satin hat trimmed with lamé. Miss Fefergrad wore a white, knitted suit; and a matching hat. Yellow pom-poms, and mauve carnations, and a white, and blue cake beautified the table. That evening Jack Sullovey, uncle, 2725 Darlington Place, was host to the immediate family at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borenstein, 5786 Eldridge Street, gave a luncheon, at Ruby Foo's, on the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Elaine; sister of Morris Borenstein; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Borenstein; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Steinweiss. Mrs. Borenstein wore a black, silk sheath; with a corsage of white, and pink carnations. Elaine wore a green, organza dress; and had a bouquet of white, and pink carnations. The table adornment consisted of white carnations, and pink roses, and a pink, and white birthday cake. There were one hundred and twenty guests present.

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MARRIAGES

WOLFF-DRIMER

The marriage of Miss Judith Ann Drimer, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Pinsky, 2235 Lafortune Street, and the late Michael Drimer, to Howard Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolff, 5536 Robinson Street, was solemnized at Beth Ora Synagogue, on Sunday, October 27, at five o'clock, by Rabbi Morris Halpern, assisted by Cantor Samuel Taube, and Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Ralph Pinsky. She wore a princess gown of white, slipper satin, the fitted bodice of which was made with a scoop neckline; tight Dolman sleeves; and appliques of Alencon lace, re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads, on the neckline, giving a yoke effect; and also from the waist to the hemline of the cathedral train. Her long veil of tulle illusion was placed by high crown of lace; and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, and Sweetheart roses. Miss Vicki Endelman was maid of honour. She wore a sheath of peacock-blue, silk satin, made with a beaded bodice; and skirt which finished in a short train; also a matching headpiece; and carried a bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses, centered with a Cymbidium orchid. Mrs. Jeffrey Wolff, sister-in-law of the groom; and Mrs. Walter Drimer, sister-in-law of the bride, were attendants. Mrs. Wolff wore a gold-coloured, and aquamarine-blue brocade sheath, designed with a fitted, beaded bodice; also a matching headpiece; and carried pink carnations, and Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Drimer wore a peacock-blue, brocade sheath; which had a beaded bodice. Her hat was blue; and she carried pink carnations, and roses. Lynn Kreaden was flower girl. She wore a blue, chiffon dress, set over peau de sole, and a head-band of Sweetheart roses; and carried a basket of those flowers. Jeffrey Wolff was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Walter Drimer, brother of the bride; Lawrence Green, Michael Green, Steven Greenfield, and Joel Silcoff, cousins of the bride; Michael Weiner, Bernard Chaitman, Emanuel Kalles, Harvey Weiskopf, and Mitchell Weiskopf. Standards of white, giant chrysanthemums, and white baby chrysanthemums, and pink carnations decorated the Synagogue. The wedding music was played by an orchestra. Three hundred and fifty guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Pinsky, mother of the bride, wore an Empire gown of printed velvet, in peacock-blue, shading into midnight-blue. The A-line skirt was made with a double panel at the back; and finished in a short train. She had a matching hat. Mrs. Wolff, mother of the groom, wore a peakcock-blue, silk velvet gown, cut with a fitted bodice, and its over-blouse of jewelled lace; and an A-line skirt styled with a folded panel at the back. Each had a corsage of white, and pink Cymbidium orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolff spent their wedding trip in Miami, Florida; and Nassau, W.I., the bride departing in a royal-blue, wool boucle suit, trimmed with black mink; with a black hat; and a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 5375 Walkley Avenue. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, of Milburn, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Pines, and Beverley, of Elizabeth, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pines, and Mrs. Claire Greenfield, of New York; all uncles, and aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Greenfield, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosenberg, and Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosenberg, all of Millburn, N.J.; all cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vassall, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mare, all of New York.

TARNOFSKY-KAPLANSKY

The marriage of Miss Ada Kaplansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaplansky, 1423 Carol Crescent, to Stanley Tarnofsky, son of Mrs. Essie Tarnofsky, 4705 Bourret Street, and the late Louis Tarnofsky, was solemnized at Young Israel Synagogue, on Tuesday, December 17, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Mendell Lewittes.

LEVIN-BRANDEIS

The marriage of Miss Ruth Brandeis, daughter of Mrs. Esther Brandeis, 6380 Somerlad Avenue, and the late Jack Brandeis, to Mervin Levin, son of Mrs. Tillie Levin, 5032 Borden Avenue, and the late Joshua Levin, was solemnized at Shaare Zedek Synagogue, on Sunday, November 10, at six o'clock, by Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell, assisted by Cantor M. Fogel, and Rabbi Samuel Schecter, of New York, great-uncle of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mack Brandeis. She wore an ivory-coloured, brocade gown. The fitted bodice was re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads, and crystals, and had a boat-shaped neckline; and elbow-length sleeves; and the bell-shaped skirt finished in a chapel train, re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads, and crystals. Her veil of tulle illusion was caught to a crystal tiara; and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids, and stephanotis. Miss Judy Brandeis was her sister's maid of honour. She wore a sleeveless, Empire gown of gold-coloured, silk brocade, re-embroidered with matching silk thread, the fitted bodice of which was made with a boat-shaped neckline; and an A-line skirt, with a panel at the back. She had an open, pill-box hat, with a matching veil; and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses. Allan Levin was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Robert Brandeis, cousin of the bride; Arnold Lenet, cousin of the groom; Marshall Bard, Allan Friend, Allan Manis, Eli Manis, Martin Manis, and Theodore Oberfeld. White roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums formed the wedding background. The wedding music was played by an orchestra. Three hundred and eighty guests were received at a candle-light dinner, in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Brandeis, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless, gold-coloured, silk gown, appliqued with matching lace, which had a beaded bodice; scoop neckline; and A-line skirt. Her hat matched it. Mrs. Levin, mother of the groom, wore a gold-coloured, brocade sheath, with its own jacket; and had a turban of that shade. Each had a corsage of gold-coloured orchids. Mrs. Joseph Shecter, grandmother of the bride, wore a gold-coloured, and grey paisley, printed gown, fashioned with a scoop neckline; cap sleeves; and sheath skirt, with two back panels; also a matching, pill-box hat; and her flowers were of gold-coloured orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Levin spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico, travelling via Eastern Air Lines. The bride went away in a red, mohair suit; and had a corsage of white carnations. They have taken up residence at 7910 Cote St. Luc Road. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brandeis, uncle, and aunt of the bride, and Gail, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Bessie Greenberg, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mrs. E. Solomon, of Lakewood, N.J.; great-aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindover, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shabinsky, of Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. I. Fradkin, of Fall River, Mass.; all cousins of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dermer, of Ottawa.

ABRAMS-MAYNE

The marriage of Miss Eileen Mayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mayne, 5554 Borden Avenue, to H. Gerald Abrams, of Ottawa, Ont., was solemnized in the study of Temple Beth Sholom, in Montreal, on Friday, January 3, at half-past two o'clock, by Rabbi H. Leonard Poller.

ISBITSKY-BURT

The marriage of Miss Ruth Margaret Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly Burt, 6950 Fielding Avenue, to Aaron Isbitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Isbitsky, 5189 Durocher Avenue, was solemnized in the chapel of Beth Zion Synagogue, on Sunday, December 8, at three o'clock, by Rabbi Sidney Shoham, assisted by Cantor Tibor Holczer. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Isbitsky, brother, and sister-in-law of the groom. She wore a white, brocade gown, the fitted bodice of which was cut with a high neckline; elbow-length sleeves; and bell-shaped skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a matching coronet; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids and lilies-of-the valley. Norman Miltman was best man. Afterwards, a reception for the immediate family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldenberg, 2055 Vincent Street, uncle, and aunt of the groom. Mrs. Burt, mother of the bride, wore a mauve, silk ensemble; and a mauve hat; with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Isbitsky, mother of the groom, wore a lace, rose-beige sheath, made with a square neckline; and three-quarter-length sleeves; also a hat to match it; and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Isbitsky, aunt of the groom, wore a gold-coloured silk sheath. Her hat was black; and her corsage was of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Isbitsky spent their wedding trip at the Concord Hotel, in Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., the bride travelling in a white, wool suit; with a raspberry-red turban; and a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 6787 Trinity Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiff (nee Penny Goldenberg, formerly of Ottawa, Ont.), 5345 Prince of Wales Avenue, on December 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Susan Felice; sister of Benjamin Zion, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldenberg, of Ottawa; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiff, 8584 Mayrand Street; great-granddaughter of Harry Levine, 5202 Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vender (nee Mona Glikson, formerly of Montreal), 514 Victoria Street, Edmundston, N.B., on January 3, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, there, a daughter, Sharon; sister of Ronald Bernard, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glikson, 2857 Bedford Road; and of Mrs. Ray Vender, of Edmundston, and the late Reuben Vender.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenspoon (nee Marcia Rosenberg), 5531 Campden Place, on December 22, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Joseph Theodore; brother of Sherry, aged thirteen years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, 4696 Lacombe Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greenspoon; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Shugar, 4696 Lacombe Avenue. Godparents are Dr. I. L. Shugar, 4530 Madison Avenue, great-uncle; and Mrs. Yetta Greenspon, 4850 Cote St. Luc Road, great-aunt. Mr. Rosenberg, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gorodensky (nee Helen Farkas), 4757 Carlton Avenue, on December 21, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Jeffrey Lawrence; brother of Arlene, aged three years; and Marvin, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gorodensky, 4907 Carlton Avenue, who are the godparents. Harold Morawnik, 4905 Carlton Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilletz (nee Norene Rykiss, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.), 529 Sherwood Place, on December 24, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Steven Barry; brother of Jodi Dawn, aged twenty months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gilletz, 5526 Ashdale Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rykiss, of Winnipeg; great-grandson of Mrs. Marsha Winer; and of Mrs. Doba Rykiss, both of Winnipeg. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin, cousins, 5526 Ashdale Avenue. Mr. Gilletz, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Magil (nee Shirley Kurland, formerly of Montreal), of Buffalo, N.Y., on December 20, at the Children's Hospital, a son, David Jonathan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Magil, of Buffalo; and of Mrs. Emily Kurland, 4504 Wilson Avenue, Montreal, and the late Jack Kurland. H. Wiesfeld, of Buffalo, great-uncle, is the godfather. Mr. Magil, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Jerry Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Proskowitz, 1044 Mill Hill Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on January 25, at Beth Moishe Synagogue. He is the brother of Tobie, aged fifteen years; and Helen, ten; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Proskowitz; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Cygielman; all of Poland. Kiddush will be observed.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brenner, 5633 Jellicoe Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Chevra Kadisha Enai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Susan, aged ten years; Nessa, nine; and Julius, five; grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Plotnick, 4322 Coolbrook Avenue, and the late Julius Plotnick; and of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 4177 St. Kevin Street. Kiddush was observed.

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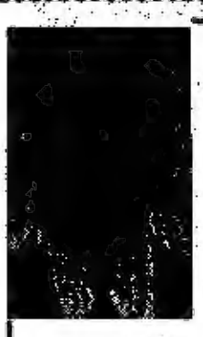
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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Joel Clenman, 8745 Dupuis Avenue, was hostess to twelve guests, at her home, in honour of Miss Frances Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, 5356 Coolbrook Avenue, and the fiancee of Samuel Blatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Blatt, 4965 St. Catherine Road. White pom-poms, and white, and pink carnations trimmed the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Segal, 2390 Decelles Avenue, were hosts to forty guests at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Gloria Brenda; sister of their daughter, Terry, aged seven years; granddaughter of Mrs. Dora Curkis, 3800 St. Kevin Street. Mrs. Segal wore a white, knitted suit. Terry wore a white, wool dress. Mrs. Curkis was in a black, shantung suit. Gloria wore a pink, mohair sheath and had a corsage of mauve orchids. White, and pink carnations adorned the table.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Z. Pomerantz, of Montreal, were hosts at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Bonny; sister of Susan, aged fourteen years; and Shelly, twelve; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomerantz, of Montreal; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalfen. Bonny wore a pink, velvet dress; and had a bouquet of mauve flowers. White and red carnations, and a white, and red cake formed the table decoration.

Mesdames B. Stein, 2219 Maplewood Avenue; Bella Levine, 5881 Bourret Street; Joseph Bergman, 6145 De Vimy Avenue; and Julius Kastner, 4960 Maplewood Avenue, were luncheon hostesses to one hundred and fifty guests at Ruby Foo's, in honour of their niece, Miss Linda Anne Urtick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Urtick, 4050 Melrose Avenue, and the fiancee of Harvey Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver, 4727 Dornal Avenue. Miss Urtick wore a white, wool suit; and her flowers were a corsage of white orchids. The table was centered with white chrysanthemums, and pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lash (nee Gloria Balacan), 4987 Isabella Avenue, were dinner hosts to forty-two guests, at Ruby Foo's, to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have a son, Stephen Lash; and a daughter, Rochelle, aged fourteen years. Mrs. Lash is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Balacan, 4332 Esplanade Avenue, and the late I. M. Balacan. She is the sister of Mrs. H. Bernstein (Estella), 4989 Isabella Avenue; Mrs. Mollie Flanz, 4101 Kent Avenue; Mrs. Gerald White (Annette), 5581 King Edward Avenue; and Mrs. Samuel E. Berger (Jeannette), 3047 Brighton Avenue. Mr. Lash is the son of Morris Lash, of Miami, Florida, and the late Mrs. Rachel Lash. He is the brother of Israel J. Lash, 1000 Marlboro Drive; Abraham Lnash, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Leon Du Brow (Rose), 4850 Cote St. Luc Road; and Mrs. Joseph Weigensberg (Sara) 5387 Brodeur Avenue. He was the brother of the late David Lash. Mrs. Lash wore a white, and black peau de soie gown; made with a beaded bodice. Rochelle wore a white boucle dress. A white anniversary cake beautified the table.

Mrs. Morris Rosmarin, 5500 Snowdon Avenue, was a luncheon hostess to sixty-five guests at Ruby Foo's, in honour of her daughter, Miss Barbara Lee Rosmarin, the fiancee of Louis Burak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burak, 5855 Decelles Place; and Miss Beatrice Rafal, 4700 Western Avenue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rafal, of Lennoxville, Quebec, the fiancee of her son, Leonard A. Rosmarin. Miss Rosmarin wore a beige, metallic dress, made with an A-line skirt; and had a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Rafal wore a brown, crepe dress; with a corsage of white carnations. A centrepiece of red, and white roses adorned the table. Mrs Joseph Rafal was here for the occasion. Miss Rosmarin is a Registered Nurse at the Verdun Protestant Hospital. Miss Rafal is a Registered Nurse at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

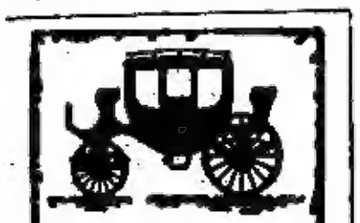
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, of Ste. Agathe, Quebec, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Simon David, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at the House of Israel Synagogue, in Ste. Agathe. Kiddush was observed. After services, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were hosts to one hundred and fifty guests at a luncheon. Mrs. Schwartz wore a gold-coloured, and lame suit, trimmed with mink cuffs; and a black, velvet, pill-box hat. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Lewin; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, uncles, and aunts. Rabbi Daniel Lewin asked a blessing over the challah. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. A centrepiece of red and white gladioli, and carnations, and a white, and blue cake beautified the table. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwartz were hosts to seventy-five guests at home. In Ste. Agathe for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Coviensky, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Flisfeder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goldsmith, Martin Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kolodny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kolodny, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fasterman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pritzker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Irving Schlesinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shuster, Mrs. B. Shuster, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Waldman, all of Montreal.

DEATHS

Mrs. Irene Wilheim Schlesinger, of Brome, Quebec, aged fifty-nine years, died on Wednesday, October 2, at the Royal Edward Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Frederic Schlesinger; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Simkevitz (Nora), 5564 Coolbrook Avenue; and Mrs. David Zimmerman (Lizette), of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren: Judith, and Frank Simkevitz; and Edward, Sharon, and Monic Zimmerman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi H. Leonard Poller officiated. Burial was at Kehal Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Regina Basista Katz, 740 Bloomfield Avenue, aged fifty-nine years, died on Wednesday, November 20, at Grace Dart Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Kiva Katz; two daughters: Mrs. Mollie Newman, and Miss Liliane Katz, both of 740 Bloomfield Avenue; and a grandchild, Lydia Newman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt officiated. Burial was at Baron de Hirsch Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Betty Bubis Whitman, aged forty years, of New York, formerly of Montreal, died in New York on Thursday, December 19. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bubis, 5915 Decarie Boulevard; three brothers: Harry Bubis, 240 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Isaie Bubis, 5939 Waverley Street; and Hyman Bubis, 189 Place Benoit; and a sister, Mrs. David Cohen (Minnie), of New Brunswick, N.J. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Myer Kirzinik officiated. Burial was at North End Vilkomirer Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bubis.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Maritimes Section

Miss Linda Belzil, a student at Notre Dame d'Acadie University, in Moncton, N.B., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Belzil, 41 Courtenay Avenue East, Saint John, N.B.

Hyman Bessin, 488 Daly Street, Ottawa, Ont., was guest speaker at a special meeting of the Saint John Jewish Community, at the Jewish Community Centre, on Wellington Row, in Saint John, N.B. Mr. Bessin, who recently returned from Israel, described life in that country, with emphasis on educational facilities. On a Maritime Provinces speaking tour, he visited Halifax, and will address B'nai Brith in Fredericton. Mr. Bessin is a member of the national religious welfare committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and an executive member of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

Miss Ann Ruth Cohen, a student at the University of New York, in New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Leinster Street, Saint John, N.B.

Joseph Sher, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Leinster Street, Saint John, N.B.

Miss Gloria Jacobson, a student at Sir George Williams University, in Montreal, Quebec, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jacobson, 78 Elliott Row, Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rappaport, 967 Beaufort Avenue, Halifax, N.S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tanya Pearl Rappaport, to Wayne Morris Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Webber, of Digby, N.S. The marriage will take place on Saturday, January 25, at seven o'clock, at Beth Israel Synagogue, in Halifax.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vender (nee Mona Glikson, formerly of Montreal, Quebec), 314 Victoria Street, Edmundston, N.B., on January 3, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, there, a daughter, Sharon; sister of Ronald Bernard, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glikson, 2857 Bedford Road, Montreal; and of Mrs. Ray Vender, of Edmundston, and the late Reuben Vender.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Solomon, and their son, David, 6 Crichton Park Road, Halifax, N.S., returned home after a holiday in Nassau, W.I.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Center, and son, Howard Sidney, 5585 Balmoral Road, Halifax, N.S., stopped at the Park Plaza Hotel, in Toronto, Ont., on their return from Nassau, and Jamaica, W.I., and were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hermant, 120 Dunblaine Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hermant, 56 Rosebury Road; and Seymour Hermant, Q.C., 215 Wilson Avenue; all uncles and aunts, of Mrs. Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markle, 2895 Bathurst Street, her cousins.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adelman (nee Faigie Fitleberg), 3210 Goyer Street, on December 22, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Mitchell David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitleberg, 4431 Esplanade Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adelman; great-grandson of Harris Fitleberg, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Cherna Gennis, 6048 Hutchison Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fitleberg, 2970 Van Horne Avenue, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Fitleberg, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Samberg (nee Pearl Herscovitch), 4589 Ninth Street, on December 24, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Mitchell Corey; brother of Ian Mark, aged four years; and of Lisa Esther, one and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samberg, 5612 Alpine Avenue; and of Mrs. Ann Herscovitch, 6432 Clanranald Avenue, and the late Moe Herscovitch; great-grandson of Berel Belinsky, 6436 Clanranald Avenue; and of Mrs. Deborah Cytryn, 5400 Randall Avenue. Godparents are Mr. Samberg, grandfather; and Mrs. Ann Herscovitch, grandmother. Mr. Belinsky, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Montreal Meetings are on Pages Three and Four)

★ **QUEBEC HEART** ★
Foundation; Joseph and Golda Goldstein Artery Number Three, of Maude Abbott Chapter, will have a stag dance, on January 19, at 8.30 p.m., at Anshel Ozeroff Synagogue. Mrs. David DeZwirek is president; conveners are Mesdames M. Hassan, M. Goldmann, S. Glazer, and Miss Beatrice Goldstein.

★ **JEWISH CONVALESCENT** ★
Home hostess was Mrs. M. Rosensweig, who donated the raffle, won by Mrs. A. Yanofsky, who gave a donation. Mrs. H. Levine, vice-president, opened the meeting. Mrs. F. Baker is secretary. Two minutes silence was observed by the officers and members in memory of Morris Shindle, who was an officer. Get well wishes were extended to Mrs. Jack Blumenthal, and Mrs. H. Etcovitch. Present were: Mesdames N. Waxman, M. Stotland, A. Mitchell, D. Greenberg, A. Blevonal, J. Goldwasser, I. Kipnis, I. Maron, L. Kivenko, E. Nadler, A. Shindler, A. Yanovitch, P. Davis, B. Cohen, R. Nemeroff. The hostess was thanked by Mrs. N. Waxman.

★ **ADATH ISRAEL** ★
Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender; Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zbarsky, 4910 Circle Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on January 18, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. The Men's Club breakfast session on January 19, will present as guest speaker the Hon. Maurice Lamontagne, member of Parliament for Outremont — St. Jean; Federal Cabinet Minister; and president of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada. His talk will deal with the inter-relationship of Federal and Provincial jurisdiction and the question of bi-culturalism. The Men's Club, Sisterhood, and Home and School Association members will attend.

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Israel's Oldest Citizen Is A Lady Near Biblical Age Of 120

Very few are privileged to reach the Biblical age of "a hundred and twenty." But fewer still reach it in good health. Mrs. Varda Sabto, now a venerable one hundred and fifteen years of age, is within reach of it. She is one of Israel's newest citizens, for she only arrived in the country during the past year; in all likelihood, she is also the country's oldest citizen. By the same token she is the oldest person ever referred for assistance to Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee welfare program on behalf of aged, ill, and infirm immigrants to Israel. JDC receives its funds for Malben and other welfare and rehabilitation programs mainly from the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal.

According to the Israel Census Bureau, there are 200 citizens over the age of one hundred, and as far as they know, Mrs. Sabto is the oldest. Varda Sabto was born in Turkey in 1848. She has been a widow for 62 years and only the youngest of her 22 children, a son, [illegible] is still alive. She lived with him in Turkey until last year. When her grandson, his wife, and five children went to Israel, Varda, who had long yearned to go to the Holy Land, followed them.

Varda's eyes have not dimmed in the least, but her strength has ebbed a bit. Her mind has remained clear and alert. She remembers historic events dating back to her childhood. She was born just a few years before the Crimean War. Abraham Lincoln was only a Congressman. Bismarck, then equally unknown, had just been elected to the Prussian Landtag. Napoleon III had recently returned from Britain to rule France.

JDC-Malben had offered to admit Varda to one of its homes for the aged where she would be well cared for and where she could find a number of congenial friends. But neither she nor her grandson would hear of it. "True," says Margalit, the grandson's pretty 23-year-old wife, "I have my hands full raising five children and running a home, but she is my husband's grandmother. She is welcome to live with me till a hundred and twenty, and beyond. We will not break the family custom of having the older people with us."

JDC-Malben, therefore, in line with its policy of maintaining healthy aged within their communities, now helps to finance Varda's stay with her relatives. This help is most welcome since a metal worker in Israel hardly earns enough to feed eight people. His grandmother receives a monthly grant from a fund set up jointly by the Welfare Ministry, the Jewish Agency, JDC-Malben and the local authorities. In addition, the family gets a special household grant from Malben and the municipality of Herzlia.

Varda rests in her bed most of the day, but at times she strolls through the apartment and plays with her great-grandchildren. She feels fine, she tells her visitors. She is contented. There is nothing she wants . . . except perhaps a visit to Jerusalem and some sightseeing!

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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★ SHAARE ZION ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen: Sisterhood second book review session is on January 21, at 9.15 a.m. Gwethalyn Graham, and Solange Chaput-Rolland, co-authors, will discuss their new book. Morning sessions are open to non-members of the Sisterhood. Audience participation in the discussion is at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. J. Monaker is president; Mesdames Larry Altman, chairman of the series; H. M. Lazar, J. G. Wright, ticket conveners; H. Axelrod, H. Golden, R. Lazar, L. Bell, executive members.

★ CHEVRA T'HILIM ★

Pinsker Kinyan Torah, Rabbi M. J. Werner: Howard William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Segal, 2255 Bedford Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in honour of his Bar Mitzvah. The Men's Club inaugurated its first monthly cultural evening. Rabbi Werner spoke on "The Impact Of Halacha On Jewish Life". The chairman was Men's Club president, E. Bernstein. A discussion period followed. Refreshments were arranged by the refreshment chairman, J. Weinberger. Those present were: Rabbi and Mrs. Werner, Cantor W. Frischman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gunner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Filler, Mr. and Mrs. N. Guttman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ungar, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shames, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. Noodleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garmaise, B. Nathan, Mrs. C. Eliesen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich.

★CANCER RESEARCH★

Society Inc.: The eighteenth annual dinner dance, known as "Dinner au Chandelle", will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, on January 25, under the patronage of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, The Hon. Paul Comtois, and Mrs. Comtois. Mrs. H. Kerdman, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements, with this committee: Mesdames N. Nailmark, R. Rush, A. Codas, J. Weiser, Mrs. David Ornstein is president. Norm Crosby, who won the Outstanding Comedian Award for the Summer Season of the borscht circuit, and star of the Garry Moore Show, will be the entertainer. Invited guests are: Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Dr. and Mrs. Gavin Miller, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Philpott, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Simard, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Ballon, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cantero, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ducharme, Dr. and Mrs. O. Dufresne, Dr. and Mrs. M. Gelfand, Dr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Gurd, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hoffman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Jutras, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. McMillan, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin, Dr. Ann-Marie Masson, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Maughan, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Professor and Mrs. J. H. Quastel, Dr. and Mrs. R. Rabinovitch, Dr. and Mrs. T. Rasmussen, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneiderman, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Simon, Dr. and Mrs. George Strean, Dr. and Mrs. G. Tremblay, Dr. and Mrs. M. Weisberg, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Ingram, Dr. W. R. Slatkoff, Dr. and Mrs. G. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. W. Storrar, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Westbury, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Barry, Mr and Mrs. B. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bezaner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Galley, Norman Geiser, Q.C., and Mrs. Geiser, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., and Mr. Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey, Mrs. Philip Abbey, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Webster.

★TEMPLE EMANU-EL★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, January 17, at 8.15 p.m.; Sermon: "Let My People Go"

★ YOUNG ISRAEL ★

of Chomedey, in conjunction with the Sisterhood, and Men's Club, will sponsor an open forum on January 19, at 8.30 p.m., in the Synagogue. The guest speaker will be the Reverend John McConnell, Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Montreal, who will speak on: "The Ecumenical Council, Its Relationship To Religious Unity, To Other Churches, And To The Jews": Father McConnell was ordained by His Eminence Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger and became personal secretary to Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal; also personal secretary to the Apostolic Delegate to Canada. Refreshments will be served. Gerald Rubin is chairman of the Adult Education Committee.

★ WOMEN'S ORT ★

Eilat Group dessert luncheon and musicale is on January 21, at 12.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. D. Aberman, 4675 Circle Road. Guest artists are Mrs. David Thomas (Belva), lyric soprano, and Mrs. William Weinstein-Gasoi (Mina), pianist. Mrs. Roman Pnlewsky, president, will preside. Other officers are: Mesdames J. Aberman, A. Itzkovits, L. Kwechansky, H. Samel, vice-presidents; Aida Pytowski, secretary; F. Wexler, treasurer; B. Arbitman, A. Beinhaker, L. DeZwirek, P. Gottlieb, S. S. Haltrecht, M. Lauter, H. M. Mauer, D. Novac, A. Nunes, H. Pipersberg, R. Sidler, Jennie Spector, M. Stark, S. Varcony, board members.

★ LABOR ZIONIST ★

Movement of Canada: The Farband Labor Zionist Order, the largest Zionist fraternal organization in the United States and Canada, is now celebrating its 50th anniversary, to be marked by a Gala Jubilee banquet on January 19, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The guest speaker will be Louis Segal, of New York, member of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization, and of the Jewish Agency for Israel, and general secretary of the Farband in the United States and Canada. Mr. Segal is an intimate friend of President Zalman Shazar and Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, of Israel, and of former Prime Minister David Ben Gurion who was in the United States from 1914 to 1917 and was instrumental in the establishment of the Farband. At the jubilee convention in New York, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, a Canadian, Samuel Broder, of Montreal, was elected a vice-president for the first time in the Farband's history. Farband numbers 40,000 families in more than 320 branches in over 120 communities on the North American continent. As an integral part of the Labor Zionist Movement it pioneered in the establishment of a network of day schools, afternoon schools, and kindergartens for Jewish children. The activities of the Farband encompass such major spheres as fraternalism, Jewish education, Zionism, community affairs, and numerous projects for the development of Israel. I. Guberman is chairman of the Farband in Montreal which has a membership of 2,000 families.

★ SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Richard Lenda will be called to the Reading of the Torah on January 18. At the Men's Association Breakfast Forum the guest speaker was Cantor Nathan Mendelson on: "Scriptural Portion of the Week". The chairman was Jack A. Shaeter; Sponsor, Albert Ein. The Breakfast Forum is in charge of Melvin Miller, and Harold Shapiro. Parnass is Nathan Bruker. President of the Men's Association is Maurice H. Brotman; Vice-presidents: Sam. N. Schacter; Melvin Miller. An open meeting of the P.T.A., on January 20, at 8.15 p.m., will have as guest speaker Gershon Jacobson, of the Day-Jewish Journal, of New York, who will speak on "The Ecumenical Council And The Jews". The program was arranged by Mrs. Paul Paris; publicity, Mrs. M. Charness. President of the P.T.A. is Mrs. Sam. Kaplan; vice-presidents: Dr. Leon Heller, Mrs. Nathan A. Cayne. The Sisterhood will celebrate International Sisterhood Sabbath, dedicated to the National Women's League which is marking its Fifty-Seventh Birthday, on January 18, by participating in Sabbath services in the main synagogue, followed by a Congregational Kiddush in the Community Hall, in honour of the occasion. The president is Mrs. Nathan Gaisin; Vice-Presidents: William Abrams, William Aronoff, A. Greenberg, L. Lands. An open meeting of the Men's Association, in co-operation with the Men's Clubs of Beth-El, Shaare Zion, and Shaare Zedek Synagogues, will take place on January 23, at 8.30 p.m., when the guest speaker will be Major S. Robert Abrahami, on "Israel And The New Africa".

★ JEWISH CONVALESCENT ★

Hospital David Russman Unit meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. Gurevitch, 4747 Carlton Avenue. Mrs. S. Finkelstein, president, presided. Mrs. Charles Williams won the raffle, and gave a donation. The next meeting will be a luncheon, on Tuesday, January 21, at 12.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Gordon, 5543 Durocher Street. Ezra Ladies Society meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. Pinchuk, 5425 Waverley Street. $100.00 was raised. Mrs. S. Lefcort, president, presided.

★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★

Units meeting January 20, at 8:00 p.m., are: Isaac and Sima Rutman, at the home of Mrs. J. Rodier, 959 Rockland Avenue; Yitzchoch Raizel Golick, at the home of Mrs. M. Drimer, 5598 Clanranald Avenue. Units meeting January 21, at 2:00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen-Yoisef Altman, at the home of Mrs. A. Strulovitch, 4890 Maplewood Avenue; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Isbitsky, 5527 Westborne Avenue; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. L. Backler, 4875 Bourret Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., are: Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Baker, 969 Dunlop Avenue. Unit meeting January 22, at 2:00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at the home of Mrs. L. Rappoport, 1225 Bernard Avenue West; at 8:00 p.m., are: Fraid-Philip Cohen, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 5591 Bradford Place; Hrotman-Geyer at the home of Mrs. H. Shubert, 4678 Earnscliffe Avenue. Units meeting January 23, at 8:00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. H. Wagner, 6362 Cavendish Avenue. Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. S. Pinea, 5799 Plantagenet Avenue. Esther Caplan met at the home of Mrs. L. Goldenberg, 8639 Stuart Avenue; Sara B. Stein, at 5169 Decarie Boulevard; Mrs. S. Dalfen, convener. Margolick, at the home of Mrs. B. Engel, 6715 Somerled Avenue; Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Caplan, 2070 Van Horne Avenue. Baker-Kolker at the home of Mrs. B. Ozdoba, 5180 Dalon Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. Rose Grotsky, 6585 Victoria Avenue.

★ ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ★

Of Canada: About 660 leaders of fund campaigns in Jewish communities across Canada will meet here on February 2, for a National Joint Fund-Raising Conference, in the Windsor Hotel, on the personal invitation of Bertram Loeb, and Jacob M. Lowy, co-chairman of the joint fund-raising committee of the United Israel Appeal and United Jewish Relief Agencies. The Conference, the first since 1959, will hear: Rabbi Herbert S. Friedman, executive vice-president of the United Jewish Appeal, of New York; Moses Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee, with Woolf Perry, World deputy chairman of the Keren Hayesod. They will report on the critical situation of Jews in many parts of the world and the tasks facing Israel. Mr. Loeb and Mr. Lowy will talk about the spiralling financial responsibilities expected to confront Canadian Jewry in 1964 in support of United Israel Appeal and United Jewish Relief Agencies programs. Samuel Abramson, New England area representative of the United Jewish Appeal, will speak; Sol D. Granek, and Saul Hayes, Q.C., executive vice-presidents of the Zionist Organization of Canada, and the Canadian Jewish Congress, respectively, will act as consultants during workshops and panels on problems, campaign organization, and fund-raising.

★CANADIAN JEWISH★

Congress Dr. Salo Baron, world renowned scholar, historian, and author, Professor of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions, and director of the Centre of Israeli Studies at Columbia University, will be the guest lecturer for the Jewish Town Hall Forum, on January 26, at 8.30 p.m., at the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Auditorium. One of the greatest scholars of this time, Dr. Baron is the author of numerous monumental works, among them: "A Social And Religious History Of The Jews"; "The Jewish Community"; "Modern Nationalism And Religion"; and various other books and publications in the field of general and Jewish history and sociology. His theme will be "Nationalism And Religion In Our Time". The Jewish Town Hall, a continual series of community-wide forums, is part of a joint adult education program of the Congress, the YM-YWHA, and the Labor Zionist Movement of Montreal. Other forums are: on February 23, "What Is Lasting In Jewish Heritage?", with Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor; and on March 22, with Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, renowned philosopher and author, founder of the Reconstructionist Movement, on "Judaism As A Dynamic Civilization". For registration cards call the Congress, Vi. 4-8621; YM-YWHA, Re. 7-6551; and the Labor Zionist Movement offices, 735-1159.

National Canadian Bank Shows Steady Progress; Now Has Over 600 Branches

At the eighty-ninth annual general meeting of the National Canadian Bank, Louis Hebert, general manager, reported on the progress of the bank, and the operations, which show a steady growth.

Net profit, showing an increase of $220,000 over the previous year, amounts to $3,705,256 after provision of $4,235,000 for income tax. Per share earnings were $3.22. After payment of $2,648,608 in dividends to shareholders, or $2.30 per share, an amount of $800,000 was transferred from profit and loss account to rest account.

Deposits, having risen by $48,941,890, total $844,730,099. Personal savings deposits moved up from $453,456,828 to $464,074,069.

Total assets increased by $58,169,534 to a peak of $935,783,326. Cash assets are shown at $127,451,127 or 15% of liabilities to the public; and quick assets amount to $390,518,940 or 46% of liabilities to the public. The Bank's portfolio of securities is shown at $243,271,958.

Current loans and discounts rose by $47,932,826 to a record figure of $416,407,625. Mortgages and hypothecs under the National Housing Act amounted to $23,124,890. Under the Quebec Farm Improvement Act, the Bank has granted over 11,200 loans amounting to $21,896,000, or nearly 48% of all loans in this category. Since the Small Business Loans Act went into effect, the Bank has granted 46% of all these loans in Quebec. Personal loans repayable by monthly instalments amounted to $12,271,000 at November 30, 1963.

It may be advisable to call attention to the financial condition of a large number of municipalities and especially school boards. During the last financial year, the Bank granted loans to these bodies equivalent to 30% of those of all the banks and amounting to $80,000,000. Moreover willing we are to cooperate with them" Mr. Hebert said, "we feel that this mode of financing is not sound and that it has its limitations. When the borrowing power of a municipality or of a school board and their ability to raise new taxes no longer provide the necessary resources, the Government must intervene for it is responsible for public education."

On January 23, 1963, the Bank issued 200,000 shares. Next month, when shareholders who have subscribed by instalments will have effected their last payment, the paid-up capital of the Bank will amount to $12,000,000 and the Reserve Fund to $44,000,000.

Last year, the Bank opened five branches in the Montreal area and has converted two of its agencies into branches. The Bank now operates over six hundred offices in Canada and a subsidiary in Paris, France.

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GROSSINGER NEWS-NOTES

TORONTOPICS — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenberg of Toronto celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently at Grossinger's . . . Harry and Rae Phillips of Toronto, here with their sons, Bob and Harley, are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary . . . Among other Toronto vacationers at Grossinger's recently: Art Rothbart; Murray Herald; Manny and Gloria Baker and their sons, Alan and Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horowitz and their daughters, Barbara and Linda; Martin Maxwell, head of the Associated Broadcasting Company of Toronto; his wife, Daphne, and their children, Steve and Joanne; Brenda Roth, and Lina Lewis . . . It's great at Grossinger's!

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HOUSE PARTY FOR SINGLES—Grossinger's is going to hold a Weekend House Party for Singles, January 31 - February 2. Join the fun. Make new friends! There'll be a program of great activities that will make it easy for unattached fellows and girls to meet. So, if you're single and want to mingle, c'mon to Grossinger's and tingle at the Weekend House Party, January 31 - February 2.

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DUVIK: A STORY

By Chayym Zeldis, in the Jewish Frontier; author of "Streams In The Wilderness" which won the John Day Novel Award at the New School For Social Research, in New York

If I think about that summer in 1948, I think about the dead. It is the living who recede and become shadows in my mind and the dead who come forth clearly, standing out in baffling fullness and detail — as perhaps they never did in life. And when I meet them again this way in my memory — and I shall so meet them as long as my memory itself stands — I meet most often and most movingly a man called Duvik.

Duvik was the one who gave me the name that stuck with me all that summer — stuck with me, in fact, until Duvik died: he called me "the fatalist." I remember the first time he used the name for me.

I remember that it was April — the almond blossoms were open and whiter than the snow that our land of Israel never saw — and that we had been pinned down by sniper fire from a half-ruined Arab house that dominated the road along which we were advancing. The first sniper bullet had killed a burro attached to our company: it so happened that the animal had balked, lifted its head to bray, and been struck between the eyes by the shot. Later that afternoon, when the snipers had been cleaned out, I stood over the carcass — using it, in fact, as a point of departure. If the burro, I contended, had not balked, had not raised its head to argue with fate because it hadn't been fed in twenty-four hours it would never have received the bullet through the skull that put it glass-eyed and stiff where it lay. Duvik was the only one who took exception to my statement.

"He chose to complain," was Duvik's reply.

"Yes, he chose to complain: and fate was there waiting for the complaint."

"So what?" said Duvik, smiling thinly. "It's the choice that a man makes that counts. Fate? Where is fate?" He waved an arm stiffly. "I'll tell you: fate's out there somewhere. We can move around all we want until we meet it. What do I care about a wall I never run up against?"

"It's there just the same," I said.

"There just the same," Duvik repeated absently, prodding the white hardening underbelly of the burro with the toe of his shoe. He drew back his foot and looked over at me. "I'll tell you what," he said softly, "you're scared, that's what. You keep thinking about what's out there all the time; you keep brooding about it when it ain't nowhere near you. You're a fatalist, that's what you are — a guy who's scared of what ain't happened to him."

So I was stuck with the name, just as at the beginning of June our battalion was stuck with the village.

That summer of 1948 we were in the village twice. Once would have been too much, but fate set its stamp there twice. And — in spite of Duvik and the name he had given me and that had stuck — whoever argues with fate, I contended, finds fate has been expecting the argument from the outset.

We moved toward the particular Arab village of which I speak in June. We never really got within range of it until early in July, when it had been in our hair for a month already. We were sick of it without having ever been near it.

In July the fields had run out of shades of white to turn to and were turning brown and would be black, as if death himself had blown them out with his burning breath. The village was on the highest hill in the whole region and below the bald crown on which it perched the valley was covered with the dust-filmed grey-green leaves of olive trees; within the groves the air was stifling and spent and wherever the flies were not, the sandflies were. Advancing, we kept sighting the village through breaks in the trees — a dun and tawny tangle of rooftops over which a minaret of rough stone presided.

"It stinks," I said to Foxy after I'd seen it the third or fourth time.

"How do you know it stinks?" said Foxy. "You can't smell it from here."

"It stinks without my smelling it."

Then minutes later, we were all down among the stones of a shallow waddi. Foxy lay on his back with his mouth open. His sharp little teeth were either yellow or black: there were no white ones. Beside him, a lizard crawled onto the helmet he had taken off. Pursing his lips, he picked at his black fingernails with the broken greasy blade of a jackknife.

"I tell you, Fatalist," he said, "it all stinks — everything. You oughta know that if anybody does."

"Don't tell me what I ought to know," I said. "I don't like it."

I was beginning to be annoyed at being stuck with the name.

"O.K.," called Staff-Sergeant Berkowitz, hustling down the waddi bed and popping the stones under his heavy shoes. "Move your behinds now. This here ain't no sun-bathing party, y'know."

No sun-bathing party: we all knew that all right. The sun was a white scourge in this country anyway. We rose, groaning and cursing, and continued our approach. We kept moving slowly through the olive groves and when night came we were still among their trees.

Night, and no moon. The olive leaves were sharp and dry — stiffly curled like parchment against our flushed faces — with the twisted trunks just short of being luminous. There seemed to be no birds among the leaves and no insects on the earth: there seemed to be nothing in the world but the stumbling of our scarred brogans along the rock-strewn rows. How long ago the afternoon was! Yesterday was like a time before we had been born! We pushed on, the whining of ill-used dogs drifting down to us along with the frightened halloing of the Arab guards and the rapping of mules' hoofs on drumhead earth. At last we reached the base of that hill on which the village was. We stretched out before a low wall of sour-smelling stone to wait for the signal to attack.

Fat Kaplan opened his foul mouth: "This ain't no life for men," he whispered.

"Who says we are men?" I answered.

"Oh, for crying out loud," Foxy said through the spaces in his teeth: "you and your goddam feel-

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TORONTO ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lustman, 88 De Quincy Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Lustman, to Peter Freedman, son Mrs. Joanne Freedman, 89 Brandon Hill, and the late Daniel Freedman. Miss Sheila Lustman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katzman, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Bartow, of Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Sandra Bartow, to Harry Arshawsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arshawsky, 14 Codsell Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Persin, 6 Frankton Crescent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Barbara Persin, to Harold Zidenberg, son of Mrs. May Zidenberg, 161 Glenholme Avenue, and the late Hyman Zidenberg.

The engagement of Miss Enid Schiff, daughter of Mrs. Florence Schiff, 9 Muirkirk Road, and the late Harry Schiff, to Martin Donald Granatstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granatstein, 28 Fraserwood Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Issie Eisen, 100 Brookview Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Eisen, to Edward Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollock, 15 Shallmar Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Motek Goldman, 249 Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Goldman, to Albert Reiter, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rapp, 501 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Rapp, to Gerald Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, 35 Highland Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, 53 Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Helen Goldstein, to Frank Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams, 2 Watford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litner, 5 Elway Court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Litner, to Allan Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schacht, 50 Kirkland Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jarsombek, 65 Garthdale Court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Jarsombek, to Leslie Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cross, 967 Dovercourt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruger, 3865 Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanie Belle Kruger, to Sheldon Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein, 447 Wilson Avenue.

MARRIAGES

BLY-CHARNY

The marriage of Miss Carol Charny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Charny, 32 Sunfield Road, to Lorne Bly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bly, 57 Ridge Hill Drive, was solemnized at the Beth Sholom Synagogue, on October 27, at half past five o'clock, by Rabbi David Monson, assisted by Cantor Henry Wahrman. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white peau de soie. Designed with a fitted bodice, it had a round neckline; and three-quarter-length sleeves, finished with cuffs, re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads, and crystals; and the sheath skirt, which terminated in a Cathedral train, was re-embroidered with appliques of lace and beading. Her waist-length veil of tulle illusion, was topped with a crown of seed-pearl-beads, and crystals. She carried a cascade bouquet of white, baby, roses, and stephanotis, and a large, white orchid. Miss Enid Bly, sister of the groom, was maid of honour. She was attired in a pink, ribboned lace, gown, fashioned with a jewel neckline; and sleeveless bodice; and A-line skirt. Her headpiece was of matching material, trimmed with sequins. She had a cascade bouquet of pale pink roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Donna Stanleigh, Sharon Tepperman and Marsha Cohen. Each wore a dress of deep-pink, peau de sole, styled with a fitted lace top; and round neckline; with three-quarter-length sleeves, and a bell-shaped skirt. Each carried a cascade bouquet of deep-pink roses. Carole Kruger, of New York, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, wearing a light-pink, organza dress. The flower girl, Rhonda Ross, cousin of the bride, wore a pink and white, organza dress, with a bouffant skirt. Each had a headpiece of light-pink roses and white leaves, and carried a nosegay of pink baby roses. Harold Risman was best man. The ushers were: A. Caplan; Jack Charny, brother of the bride; Harvey Kruger, cousin of the bride; Sheldon Luftspring, Sheldon Rotstein, Jerry Lederman, and Marshall Kramer, all cousins of the groom. The sanctuary was decorated with standards of red roses, and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Charny, mother of the bride, received four hundred guests in the synagogue hall, for dinner. Her gown of champagne-coloured peau de sole, had a fitted bodice, appliqued with matching lace and beading, which was on the hemline of the sheath skirt, and the two flowing back panels. Mrs. Bly, mother of the groom, was gowned in a pink, silk linen, sheath, covered with matching beading. Each had a crown-shaped, beaded headpiece; and carried an orchid on a matching evening bag. Mrs. Pauline Glassberg, 45 Faywood Avenue, grandmother of the groom, wore a blue, peau de soie sheath gown; embellished with matching beading, on the gown and on the back panels. Her headpiece was of blue netting; and she carried an orchid on her evening bag. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bly spent their honeymoon in Nassau, W.I., and Miami Beach, Florida. The bride departed in a two-piece, beige, silk, worsted suit, with a detachable fox collar, and had a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 4383 Bathurst Street. Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Kruger, H. Kruger, Mrs. B. Baumstein, Mrs. Fanny Baumstein, of New York, uncles and aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. S. Glassberg, of Chicago, Ill., uncle and aunt of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotman, of Hamilton, Ont., cousins of the bride.

MONTREAL MARRIAGES

PICKARD-BARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickard, 4894 Mira Road, announce the marriage of their son, Harvey Pickard, to Miss Jennifer Barney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Barney, of Oxford, England.

KENLEY-ZIMELSTERN

The marriage of Miss Sonia Zimelstern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zimelstern, 3995 Mackenzie Street, to Alan Kenley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kenley, 4730 Van Horne Avenue, was solemnized at Shaare Zedek Synagogue, on Sunday, October 27, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell, assisted by Cantor M. Fogel, and Cantor H. Zimmerman, cousin of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, peau de soie gown. The fitted bodice was fashioned with brocaded lace; round neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and a full skirt which finished in a long train. Her veil of tulle illusion was caught to a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids. Miss Rhea Bottler was maid of honour. She wore a gold-coloured, peau de soie gown; made with a full skirt; also a matching head band; and carried white, and gold-coloured carnations. Jeffrey Kenley was best man for his brother. The ushers were: David Kenley, brother of the groom; Morris Zimelstern, brother of the bride; Larry Shapiro, Archie Fineberg, Jerry Weiser, Stanley Goodman, Philip Esar, and David Lazare. Barry Kenley, brother of the groom, aged seven years, was ring-bearer. The setting of the wedding was composed of pink, and white roses, and gold-coloured carnations, and chrysanthemums. The wedding music was played by an orchestra. Three hundred and fifty guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Zimmerman, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless, gold-coloured, peau de sole gown, set over lace of that shade. She had a matching, pill-box hat; and her flowers were a white, and pink orchid corsage. Mrs. Kenley, mother of the groom, wore a gold-coloured, brocaded, sleeveless gown. Her pill-box hat was gold-coloured; and her corsage was of white orchids. Mrs. B. Koppit, grandmother of the groom, of Long Island, N. Y., wore a gold-coloured, brocaded sheath; made with three-quarter-length sleeves; also a pill-box hat; and her flowers were a corsage of white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kenley spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y., the bride travelling in a navy-blue wool suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 2780 Kent Avenue. Here for the marriage were Mrs. Louis Frankel, aunt of the groom; and Miss Judy Frankel, cousin of the groom; both of London, England.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mestel, 6300 Lennox Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carol Mestel, to Wayne Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lang, 399 Dufferin Road, to take place on Sunday, February 16, at six o'clock, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Mendell Lewittes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schram, 1266 Ridgewood Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Tammy Schram, to Allan Sobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sobel, 5600 Alpine Avenue, to take place on Sunday, February 23, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue, Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Helen Lober, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Lober, 3485 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Joseph Lober, to Morty Zafran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zafran, 2225 Barclay Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Crown, 155 East Thirty-Eighth Street, New York, formerly of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Erna Crown, to Joel Reingold, son of Mrs. Arnold Starr, of West Newton, Mass., and the late Harold I. Reingold. Miss Crown is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Crown, 687 Wiseman Avenue, Montreal. Mr. Reingold is in the final year at Williams College, in Williamstown, Mass. Miss Crown is in the final year at Bennington College, in Bennington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kapusta, 4615 Michel Ribaud Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Kapusta, to Leon Klorfine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klorfine, 5555 Woodbury Avenue. The marriage will take place on June 25, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blustein, 4450 Besconsfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vena Helen Blustein, to Sidney Leonard Presner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Presner, 5569 Dunmore Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sederoff, 4896 Barclay Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhonda Sederoff, to Ralph Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katz, 4197 La Peltrie Street. The marriage will take place on October 25, at Beth Hamedrah Hagadol Synagogue.

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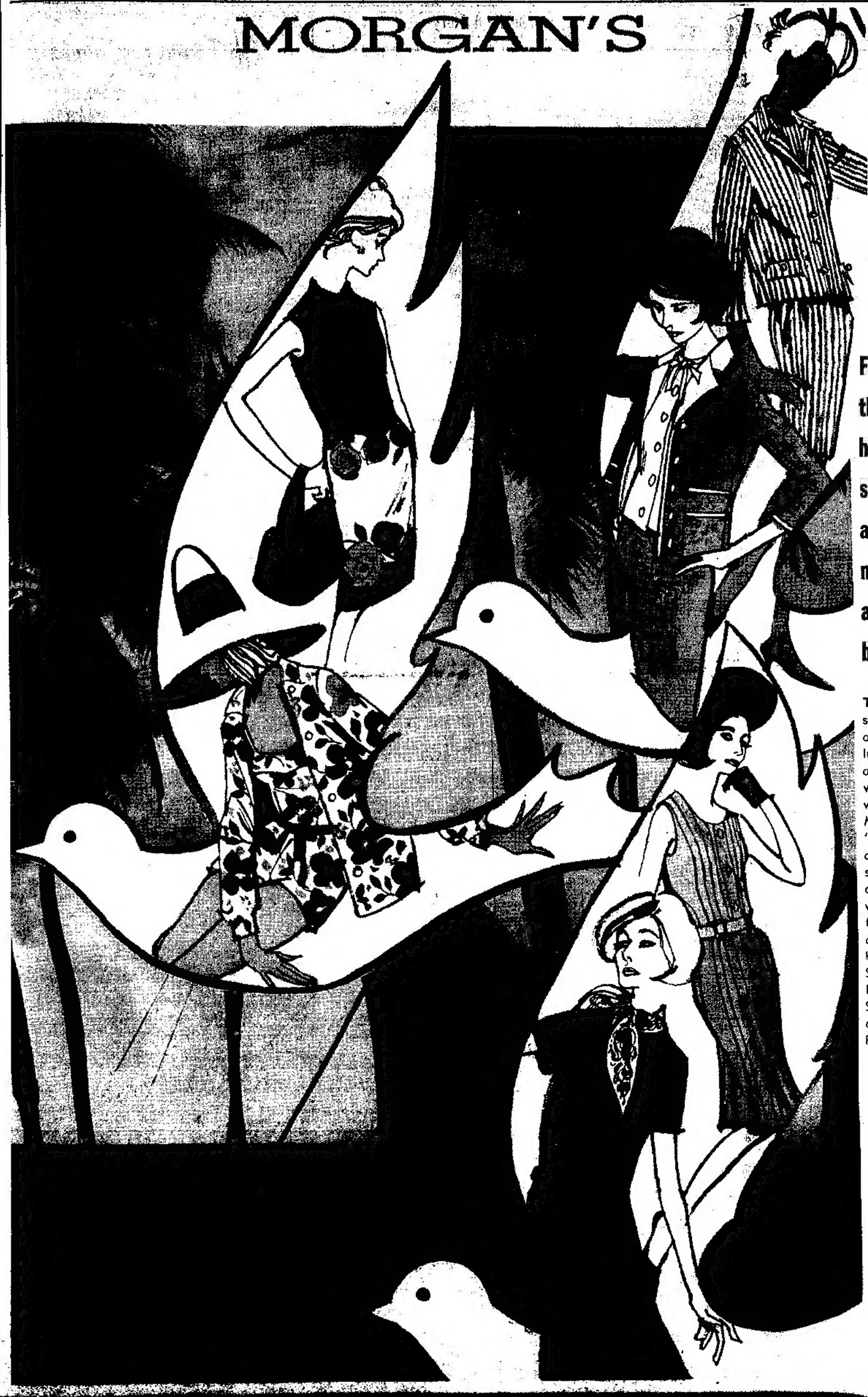

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, and Ernie, and Honi, formerly of 18 Frank Crescent, have moved to 5 Hyfan Court.

Here for the brith of Evan Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Romberg, 2 Mascot Place, were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Aronovitch, his grandparents; and Mrs. Barbara Parker, aunt, and her son, Perry Parker, all of 583 Eighty-Third Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mostyn, 595 Brookdale Avenue, are on a three-week vacation having gone via Trans-Canada Air Lines to Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arshawsky, 14 Codsell Avenue, were visited by their daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Sacks, and Pamela, of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ben Rubinstein, her daughter, Miss Hannah Rubinstein, 464 College Street, and her granddaughter, Karen Mandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mandel, 187 Armour Boulevard, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines from a vacation in New York, where they visited with Mrs. Rubinstein's cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewine, 1551 East 14th Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblatt, 824 East Ninth Street.

Mrs. Nathan Cohen, 2500 Bathurst Street, went via Trans-Canada Air Lines to Miami Beach, Florida, for a two-month stay.

Mrs. Charles Oelbaum, 46 Old Forest Hill Road, was in Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of Miss Merle Esther Stotland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Stotland, 4648 St. Catherine Road, to Robert David Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fisher, 2090 St. Louis Street; all of Montreal, at the Windsor Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Arshawsky, 484 Church Street, have returned from a vacation via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. Ross, 1640 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, Que., visited her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shidlowsky, 4114 Bathurst Street, for two weeks.

Mrs. Irving Tucker, and son, Dr. Sherwin Tucker, 26 Verwood Avenue, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Robert Goldenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, 72 Cloverlawn Avenue, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Schwartz (nee Marion Goldenberg), and cousins, Rochelle, aged nine years; Stephen, six; and Caroline, three, in the Pacific Palisades, of California. While there, he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Starr, and Honey, aged eight years; and Shelley, six. Mr. Goldenberg travelled via Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, 310 Spadina Road, were in Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of their niece, Miss Judith Ann Drimer, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Pinsky, 2235 Lafortune Street, and the late Michael Drimer, to Howard Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolff, 5536 Robinson Avenue, at Beth Ora Synagogue.

Mrs. Ruth Langer, 219 McCaul Street, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Langer, and Lori, aged six years; and new-born son, Samuel Joseph, of Southfield, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monas, 50 Laurelcrest Avenue, are leaving for Culver City, Calif., for a month's vacation. While there, they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nafsky (nee Sally Monas), and children, David, Barbara, and Brian; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monas, and Cindy Anne and Jonathan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, 180 Sultana Avenue, are taking a vacation at the Cromwell Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. M. Steinberg, and daughter, Joan, 120 Whitmore Avenue, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from a three-week vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, and Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tenenbaum, 28 Sunbeam Avenue, returned from a seventeen-day holiday, via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from Miami Beach, Florida.

In New York, for the 'pidyon ha'ben" of Barry Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Near, 69-74 One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Street, Kew Garden Hills, N.Y., were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gore, 54 Baycrest Avenue, grandparents; Ernest Gore, 54 Baycrest Avenue, uncle; Mrs. Charles Gore, 496 Glengarry Avenue, great-grandmother; and Mrs. Morris Handelman, 47 Cartwright Avenue, great-aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metter, 232 Markham Street, entertained at dinner and theatre, in honor of their daughter, Toby Rose, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsh, 22 Fallingdale Crescent, celebrated the eleventh birthday of their son, Harvey Elliott, at a dinner at their home. He is the brother of Gerald Cecil, aged five and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, 3388 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirshenblat, 921 Wilson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, 479 The Kingsway, entertained at a dinner and buffet in honour of their nephew, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blohm, of Los Angeles, Calif. Others who entertained for them were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, 515 Chaplin Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Koffman, 4383 Bathurst Street, cousins, at dinner and theatre; Dr. and Mrs. S. Schatz, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moses, at a dinner dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Morse, and son, Gordon Mark, aged one year, of Windsor, Ont., formerly of Toronto and Thompson, Man., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shidlowsky, 4114 Bathurst Street; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morse, 40 Toursine Avenue. While here, they celebrated the first birthday of Gordon Mark, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shidlowsky. The candles on the birthday cake were blown out by his uncle, Ricky Morse, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morse. Here for the party was a great-aunt, Mrs. A. Ross, of Montreal, Que.

Irvine Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bleiweis, 47 Earnscliffe Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at North Bathurst Talmud Torah. He is the brother of Gail, aged eight years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Muchmaker, 294 Brighton Avenue. Kiddush was observed. The next evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bleiweis were hosts to one hundred and eighty guests at the Workmen's Circle. Mrs. Bleiweis wore a long gown of red and gold-coloured metallic with two panels in the back. Her flowers were a wristlet of white orchids. Gail wore a pink crepe dress, and had a wristlet of pink roses. Mrs. Muchmaker was in a long, sleeveless gown of green and gold-coloured metallic; with a fitted bodice, and back panels; and had a wristlet of pink roses. Seated at the head table with the above were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waintraub, great-uncle, and great-aunt. Mr. Muchmaker, grandfather, asked the blessing over the challah. Those who joined the above in lighting candles were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, and son, Larry, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Lillian Muchmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muchmaker, and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. S. Korenblum, and Elaine, and Heather; Mrs. Riva Korenblum, all uncles, aunts, and cousins; Mr. and Mrs. A. Linetsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ricer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muchmaker, Mrs. Sarah Muchmaker, all great-uncles, and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smallman, Mrs. I. Kleiman, great-great-uncle, and great-great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frohman. The table centrepiece was composed of carnations and roses on a pink tablecloth, with candelabra.

Norman Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brontman, 55 Ranee Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at the Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue. He is the brother of Sheldon, and Miss Sandy Brontman; grandson of Mrs. Esther Goldsman, 1654 Bathurst Street. Services were followed by a Kiddush luncheon in the banquet hall. Mrs. Brontman received the guests wearing a blue, three-piece, knitted suit, re-embroidered with silver thread; and a matching hat. Miss Sandy Brontman wore a blue, mohair suit. Mrs. Goldsman, was in a black velvet suit, with an egg-shell-coloured, satin blouse. Each had a corsage of red, and pink roses. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi Bernard Rosenzweig; Samuel Gasse, 32 Lyonsgate Avenue, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, who asked the blessing over the challah; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brontman, uncle, and aunt, and daughter, Miss Marcia Brontman, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Benjamin Gasse, 29 Almington Road, aunt; and Mrs. R. Sadovoy, of Ottawa, Ont. The head table was decorated with pink and white roses, and carnations, on a blue tablecloth. Those who took part in a "tree of life" ceremony with the above were: Ellen, and Larry Fox, Jerald Gasse, cousins; Norman Swartz, Lauris Sonders, Robert Waltman, Jack Teichman, Bernard Fishbaine, Allen Veel, Neil Naftolin, Isadore Marmorstein, Marvin Pernica, Steven Wiskin, Steven Sher, Jeffrey Manley, Howard Geller, Lindsay Litton, Warren Reubenstein, Zelig Goldberg, David Rubenstein, Elliot, Carol, and Kenney Strom, cousins; Les First, Ellen Grusko, Sandy Signer, and Steven Sheldon. The same evening a cocktail party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brontman, 55 Ranee Avenue. There were seventy guests. The hostess was in a sleeveless, pale blue, peau de sole gown, designed with a fitted, beaded bodice; scooped neckline; and an A-line skirt. Miss Brontman wore a sleeveless green, velvet sheath, styled with a fitted bodice. Mrs. Goldman was attired in a black, peau de soie, sheath gown, embellished with beadwork. There was a buffet table decorated with a centrepiece of red, and white roses, and white candelabra.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rife, 26 Castle Knock Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minga Frances Rife, to Hillel Ian Roebuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roebuck, 22 Khedive Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Tanner, 16 Acton Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Arlene Sandra Tanner, to Harold Albert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, 177 Lippincott Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Siegel, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Faith Sharon Siegel, to Edward Goldfarb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldfarb, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muchnik, 1 Benvenuto Place, and of Miami Beach, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Randi Muchnik, to David Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Duke, 52 Parkhill Road.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Brian Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heisel, 7 Steven Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 1, at Torah Emeth Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Bari Heisel, aged eighteen years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisel, 38 Rogers Road. Kiddush will be observed

Saul Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berahardt Pytka, 35 Burnside Drive, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on January 18, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Pauline, aged eleven years; Evelyn, seven; Marilyn, three; grandson of Wolf Pytka, 531 Dundas Street West. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner will take place the next evening at the North Bathurst Talmud Torah Synagogue hall.

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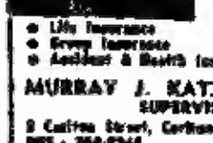
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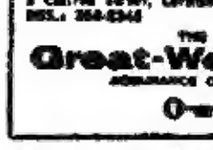
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Duvik: A Story

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ing about how people are all tied up."

"Shut up!" hissed Berkowitz, from down the line.

And then, in the utter stillness, I heard a laugh behind me — Duvik's laugh.

I turned my head. Duvik was directly behind me, his small triangular face propped under the chin on the light machine-gun. It was the only one in the entire battalion and our company had it because we were going in and it had been entrusted to Duvik. "What the hell are you laughing at?" I whispered.

I strained to see him and made out his small body lying curled up on the ground like a child's. Indeed, he was smaller than anyone else in the whole battalion. He had a tiny, prominent-boned face whose boyishness was only somewhat lessened by the thick black mustache he had grown and which he kept in immaculate trim. His parents had come to Israel from Iraq and he had lived with them in Jerusalem for many years. He had served on the Jerusalem front before being transferred to our outfit.

"Well," I whispered: "what's so goddam funny?"

"I don't know," he whispered back.

"What do you mean, you don't know?"

Duvik did not answer immediately. Now, finally, I was able to hear insects: shrill intense mosquitoes, unrelenting in their efforts, and, farther away, crickets and cicadas. Somebody coughed loudly and Berkowitz swore. Then Duvik said: "I'll tell you why I'm laughing. I'm laughing because I *choose* to laugh. As a 'creature of fate,' what do you say to that?" Duvik laughed again — that same quiet laugh that seemed to hang in the darkness like a drifting bubble — and finished: "What does your fate say to that?"

"Fate, you fool, says nothing. It neither laughs nor weeps. It's just . . . there. Invisible, maybe, because we want it to remain invisible. Unseen, perhaps, because we choose not to — ."

"Aha! Choice again, you see!"

"Damn your filthy hides to hell!" said Berkowitz, scuttling up to us like a crab.

But we all knew it was the night that was damned. The night was dying and the village living — breathing up the night the way a man breathes all of the good air out of a sealed cave. We never wanted to see that village but we knew we would and all too soon. Time was running short. We felt the line stiffen, as if it were a thread being pulled taut. By fate, I would have said, if Duvik were not within earshot.

Our battalion had one mortar, a two-incher. Suddenly it began to sing. To sing, I say, and I can still remember clearly its sad, passionate song as its shells ghosted far over our straining heads and opened up raw pockets of light far before us in whatever darkness there was left of that cursed night. Calmly its shells cried out, caring only for the impersonal clarion arcs of sound they made and then forgot.

In another hour or so, we knew, the dawn would mount over the village and let us know if we were alive — if we were alive to know it. We knew this but then the signal for attack came and what did we know?

We went in. They went quickly — the thousand years it took to storm that hill. Everything went better than we had expected — we had expected nothing. Before the cold spines of sunlight had thrust themselves through the rotten flesh of the village, we had it! Yes, had it, I say. In spite of the fact that we had done everything wrong. In spite of the fact that we had bungled the ascent. Yes, in spite of all this, we were in. We had been told the resistance would crumble before our "onslaught" — there had been no resistance to crumble. The only wounded man I heard was Milstenski who'd gotten hit in the thigh by a bullet from the rifle of the idiot running behind him.

Once inside the village, I found myself — together with Foxy and Fat Kaplan — in one of those narrow side streets that are grey as rats' nests and smell of dung so strongly that the odor is lost almost before it has been recognized. Not only had our squad lost the platoon — we had managed to lose the squad. It was just beginning to get light. Behind me, as we moved over the flies dust, Fat Kaplan, walking alongside Foxy, breathed heavily; I glanced at him; he was on the verge of dropping from exhaustion. If anything were to happen now he would be worthless — not that he had ever been anything but worthless.

Then Foxy said: "Look!" The street led into a small square and it was to the far side of the square where a man stood motionless over something on the ground that Foxy pointed.

I raised my rifle but Foxy hissed, showing his pointed teeth: "It's Duvik, you fool!"

"My God!" croaked Fat Kaplan.

We crossed the dust of the compound that rose as if unwillingly and settled so. Foxy had come abreast of me but Fat Kaplan hung back, dragging his feet and forcing his breath. Around the square the houses leaned crazily — one of them had a balcony whose corner was freshly knocked off; it looked like our lone mortar had worked after all. As we approached, Duvik turned his head slowly and said: "Welcome to the party."

Long-barreled pistol held closely, he stood by a stone-encased circle of earth in which a young palm grew and against whose cracked curb lay a huge Arab in burnoose and robe, his mouth crusted with drying blood.

"Where's your machine-gun?" asked Foxy, looking around.

Duvik smiled. "Barrel burned out. It was shot to hell in the first place and I knew it."

Fat Kaplan pointed at the prostrate figure. "Is he dead?"

All of us looked at the Arab. He lay on the lifeless grey of the compound, one hand extending up and curling upon the dry earth of the palm's plot: a single dead sliver of frond had dropped into the open palm. His clothing and face were filmed over with dust but, except for the blood around his puffed lips, there was none elsewhere on him. He was absolutely motionless. Fat Kaplan cleared his throat and glanced nervously around the square. From the southern end of the village, scattered popping shots shifted in to us. That would be our irregulars: taking the village after it had fallen. Goddam fools and worse soldiers.

Foxy's sharp rotten little teeth caged his tongue; he nodded at the Arab. "Where'd you get the bugger?" he said to Duvik.

Looking at me, Duvik said: "Never mind where I got him — he's mine."

"What do you mean, 'he's mine'?" I said. "What the hell do you mean by that?"

"Just what I said."

"You're out of your mind, Duvik!"

"You know," Duvik said with a tight grin, "choice — ."

From the south, where the irregulars were undoubtedly storming into the village, a grenade went off; a spray of tommygun bursts followed it and then there were hoarse, isolated shouts. The sun had come up. I let my eyes wander over the square: ten yards away lay the carcass of a dog over whose neatly spilled entrails glittering green flies were beginning to settle comfortably. Duvik jiggled the side-slanted weight of his enormous revolver. His small, thin body, clothed in rough, weather-whitened khaki that somehow was clean, was at complete ease; his lips were slightly pursed: he might have been enjoying a picnic scene or standing at the seashore contemplating a swim. Fat Kaplan kicked a shard of concrete that had edged out of the circle of curb. At that moment, the Arab's swollen lips moved. Duvik's sharp eyes darted to them.

All of us looked at Duvik. We all knew about Duvik. Knew that Duvik had been at the Jerusalem front before he had been transferred to our unit. Knew that he had commanded a platoon which had cut off the retreat of a band of Arabs in a section of the Old City. His men had attacked the holed-up Arabs and burst into their basement fortress to find all of this group dead except for a single man. Among the effects found in the survivor's pockets were [illegible] showing [illegible]

owner triumphant over the mutilated bodies of Old City Jews. Duvik gave the orders and the man was bound and placed in the center of the basement-room. All of the wooden furniture in the room was stacked around him. The pyre was soaked with the kerosene of the lamps and Duvik himself — whose father had been murdered at prayer in one of the Old City pogroms — tossed the flaming photographs on to the pile. We knew all of this: the whole battalion knew it.

"What are you going to do with this guy?" I said.

Duvik shrugged. "Why ask me? Ask your fate."

"Now look here — ." snarled Foxy.

Fat Kaplan coughed — maybe he wanted to prove he could still do so. Great blisters of sweat had broken out all over his lumpy forehead. Suddenly, I heard the village cocks going great guns all over the place. One of the nearby streets filled with the cries of a burro. Duvik's lips parted: "Search him," he ordered.

Fat Kaplan wheezed, leaning still harder on his dust-covered rifle. I did not stir. Foxy sighed and bent over the supine figure: it was his small-fingered hands with their dirty, broken nails and warted knuckles which did the searching. Duvik twisted his gun all the time the search was going on: "Let's see what fate turns out of his pockets, eh?"

First came a palm-sized pistol, with an ivory handle that was yellowed with age and cracked with use. Foxy held it up and Fat Kaplan put out a hand. "Let's see it once."

"That goes to the supply sergeant," said Duvik.

Foxy put it aside and brought up some worn pound-notes, fastened together by a dull brass clip, some coins, a penknife and finally a small cloth-covered notebook out of which crumpled slips of paper slid: Foxy retrieved them and then handed the entire packet over to Duvik who began to leaf slowly through the pages. Finally, he shook his head: "Nothing. Stuff it all back in his pockets."

Foxy nodded.

"That's all?"

"Wait," said Foxy.

While the Arab moaned weakly, Foxy turned up one last item. It was — I saw — some kind of queer-shaped medallion which he held in his hand for some seconds and then spat on and rubbed between finger and thumb and examined again. Fat Kaplan moved a little closer and craned his thick neck: "Hey, that's really nice. Good luck piece, eh? Let's see it once."

"Put it back," said Duvik.

The medallion, with its ornately notched edges, glinted in the early morning sunlight. "Gimme the medal," said Fat Kaplan: "I want it. I ought to have some kind of a souvenir."

"Put it back," said Duvik.

"Goddam you!" croaked Fat Kaplan.

Foxy put the stuff back and rose slowly, as if he had completed some arduous task. As he stepped back, the Arab opened his eyes for the first time. They were as grey as the curb his head rested against, with red, oily little veins spread through the irises. From between his lips the purpled tip of his tongue protruded slightly. The fingers of his left hand that lay over the curb flicked softly in the powdery dirt of the palm-bed. Duvik's expressionless voice warned him in Arabic not to try anything. The prisoner assured him hoarsely that he would not.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

★MIZRACHI HAPOEL★

Hamizrachi, Bruria Chapter social, and cultural luncheon was at the home of Mrs. S. A. Feldman, 486 Clinton Street. Mrs. J. U. Applebaum, president, presided. Mrs. S. Langner gave a reading, and was thanked by the president. A raffle donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. M. Weiner. Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. M. Weiner, Mrs. C. Weinberg, and Mrs. H. Applebaum.

★ BERGEN-BELSEN ★

Association meeting had Bernard Laufer presiding. M. Isenberg, secretary, spoke on the twentieth anniversary celebration, to be held in the near future, in Israel, of the day of the liberation of the concentration camps. Refreshment committee was F. Bredin and B. Isenstein.

★ TEMPLE SINAI ★

Rabbi Jordan Pearlson: Sisterhood dance is on February 1, at Temple Sinai social hall, with Mrs. M. Nusyna, and Mrs. P. Budman conveners. Proceeds will go to the building fund for the new school. Mrs. S. Shanker is president.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bessie Gelsin, of Los Angeles, Calif., died on December 24, at the age of ninety-two years. She is survived by two daughters: Miss Dinah Gelsin, 594 Bathurst Street, Toronto; and Mrs. Harry Englander (Norma), 665 Roselawn Avenue; two sons: Channon Gelsin, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Louis Gelsin, of Las Vegas, Nevada; two grandchildren: Mrs. Wilfred Silverberg (Ruth), 112 Brighton Avenue, Toronto; and Mrs. Arnold Fogle (Adele), 103 Acton Avenue; five great-grandchildren: Steven, Paul and Lawrence Silverberg; and Susan and Corinne Fogle; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Kates, of Los Angeles. Interment was in Los Angeles, Calif.

Aaron Borkowitz, 42 Roberta Drive, died suddenly as the result of an accident, on December 31. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Borkowitz; two sons, Stanley, and Martin; his mother, Mrs. Samuel Tward, 9 Bratt Avenue; a sister, Mrs. L. Levine (Freda), 94 Haycrest Drive; and seven brothers: Harry, of Hamilton, Ont.; Benjamin, 1305 Wilson Avenue; Sol, 80 Cork Avenue; Samuel, 11 Pannahill Avenue; Abe, 216 Goulding Avenue; and Irving, and Max Burke, 9 Brett Avenue. He was the son of the late Morris Borkowitz. Rabbi Joseph Kelman officiated at funeral services at the College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Dr. Samuel Harold Spencer, 59 Dunloe Road, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 5. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Spencer; his daughter, Miss Barbara Spencer; her son, John, aged fourteen years; and a brother, Percy Spencer, 389 Glengrove Avenue West. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spencer. Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg officiated at funeral services at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, assisted by Cantor Joseph Cooper. Interment was at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Goldie Stolberg, 467 Lawrence Avenue West, died suddenly, on January 5, at home, at the age of sixty-one years. She is survived by her husband, Alexander Stolberg; three daughters: Mrs. P. Fishman (Freda), 467 Lawrence Avenue, West; Mrs. H. Airst (Faye), 199 Hillhurst Boulevard; Mrs. B. Kahn (Molly), of Oshawa, Ont.; four grandchildren: Malcolm, Randall, and Lisa Airst; and Leonard Kahn; a sister, Mrs. J. Beckerman, 514 Glengarry Avenue, West; and a brother, David Noble, 69 Borden Street. Rabbi Bernard Rosenswaig officiated at funeral services. Interment was a Stanley Young Men's section, of Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Fanny Rosen, 4833 Bathurst Street, died suddenly, on January 2, at the age of seventy-four years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Rosen; a son, Alex Rosen, 27 Yatescastle Drive; a daughter, Mrs. A. Lofsky (Magda), 198 Pannahill Road; four grandchildren: Shelley and Hillary Rosen; and Barbara and Lornie Lofsky. Rabbi Joseph Kelman officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the All for One section, of Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at 198 Pannahill Road.

Benjamin Rusonik, 21 Silverton Avenue, died on January 10, at the Wellesley Hospital, at the age of sixty-six years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Rusonik; two sons: Julius Rusonik, of Whitby, Ont.; and Milton Rusonik, 1 Lissom Crescent; two grandchildren: Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rusonik; and Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rusonik. Rabbi Benjamin Hauer officiated at the funeral services at the College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Minsker Farband section of Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at 21 Silverton Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Neer (nee Lorraine Gore), 69-74 One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Street, Kew Garden Hills, N.Y., on November 23, at the Hillcrest General Hospital, a son, Barry Charles; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neer, of Arverne, N.Y.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gore, 54 Baycrest Avenue, Toronto; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rifkin, of Rockaway, N.Y.; and of Mrs. Charles Gore, 496 Glengarry Avenue, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenblum (nee Marilyn Light), 41 Vinci Crescent, on December 28, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Joel Howard; brother of Melanie, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Max Light, of Montreal, Que. Godparents were Miss Linda Rich, and Barry Rich, aged thirteen years, 216 Honiton Avenue, cousins. Max Light, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eisen (nee Ruby Tenen), 48 Meadowbrook Avenue, on December 15, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Ira Neal; brother of Ari Brent, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tenen, 220 Viewmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eisen, 117 Kendal Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Savlov (nee Thelma Sunshine), 1644 Bathurst Street, on December 31, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Alan Mitchell; brother of Leslie, aged six years; grandson of Mrs. Ida Sunshine, 107 Robert Street; and of Mrs. Rose Savlov, 21 Tichester Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Green (nee Barbara Bassin), 7 Rostrevor Road, on January 5, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Michael Brian; brother of Joel, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassin, 226 Castlefield Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, 29 Parkhill Road; great-grandson of Mrs. Annie Tishler, 2045 Eglinton Avenue West. Godparents are Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kerbel, 321 Rosemary Road, uncle and aunt. Mr. Green, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Langer (nee Delores Zaft, of Southfield, Mich., on December 28, a son, Samuel Joseph; brother of Lori, aged six years; grandson of Mrs. Ruth Langer, 219 McCaul Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zaft, of Detroit, Mich. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverberg, 1660 Bathurst Street, great-uncle and great-aunt. Allan Langer, 836 Roselawn Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

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BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY: HOW IT WAS BORN

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So we had the campus, the charter, the new name, the sponsorship and the fund-raising instrument. Thus ends the first chapter of Brandeis University, the chapter of its founding.

There were stormy days and heavy trials ahead until the doors of Brandeis University under the presidency of Dr. Abram L. Sachar, were opened to the first entering class in the Fall of 1948. Its career since, has been one of the great success stories in American collegiate life, and has been a source of pride to the American Jewish community.

LOEB FOUNDATION GIFT OF FIRST MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE TO BE HOUSED AT OTTAWA CIVIC CENTRE

The Loeb Foundation has made $460,000 available for Ottawa's first medical research centre. It will be built at the Ottawa Civic Hospital where some fifty research projects are being carried out with inadequate facilities and equipment.

The donation from the Loeb Brothers is in memory of their parents and a physician brother who practiced at the Civic until his death in 1949. The five surviving brothers, Norman, Bertram, Jules, David, and Dr. Lazarus Loeb, are endowing the city with a building which they confidently hope will one day help to provide some of the answers to yet unsolved medical problems.

The late Moses Loeb came to Ottawa in 1912, married Miss Rose Cohen, of Montreal, and commenced business in a small candy store that grew into one of Canada's largest food-distributing companies. Six sons were born and educated in Ottawa and one of them, Dr. Henry H. Loeb, came to an untimely death at the age of twenty-eight years.

The decision to provide research facilities for Canada's capital came after lengthy deliberations and consideration of many other worthwhile projects. The Loeb Family intends this new building to be a tangible gesture of appreciation and gratitude to their native city from which they have benefited so much. They feel that medical research and education are necessary in a hospital in order to provide a continuing high standard of patient care.

The proposed research centre at the Civic Hospital will co-ordinate existing research projects; attract specially trained physicians and other research personnel; and enable the hospital to be eligible for endowments from government sources and private foundations for research. It is hoped that the creation of this medical research institute will be a worthy addition to the National Capital area and enhance the importance of Ottawa as a medical research centre in man's continuing quest for solutions to problems relating to both health and disease.

Bertram Loeb is first vice-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada; national chairman of the United Israel Appeal of Canada; and president of Supersol, Israel's Supermarket chain.

DEATH OF LAST BROTHER LEAVES SHUBERT EMPIRE IN HANDS OF THEATRICAL FAMILY

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greatly exaggerated. It was not true, a spokesman said, that they did not speak to one another for more than a decade. They had to speak to each other — as partners in a vast enterprise, it was said. But the implication was that in their last years they lost no time in idle chatting. Their offices were on opposite sides of 44th Street.

Their partnership prospered in the 1920s, when the Shubert enterprises — theaters, music publishing, scenery, costuming, and real estate — extended from coast to coast. They owned a score of theaters in New York, furnished attractions for 1,000 theaters across the country, employed 7,000 persons, and had an income estimated at more than $1 million a week.

They often had as many as twenty companies touring the country at one time. A musical smash, "The Student Prince," had eight companies on the road in a single season, says the New York Herald Tribune. By 1929, the empire was worth $400 million. It went bankrupt in 1931 and the Shuberts were given the receivership. No one else was believed capable of handling the enormous string of properties.

Lee and J. J. bought back many of the old interests at Depression prices and began rebuilding on a smaller and less vulnerable scale. At his death, J. J. Shubert owned 17 theaters in New York City and shared ownership of the Music Box with Irving Berlin. He owned another five theaters out of town, as well as various pieces of real estate, such as the Sardi building in which he died.

It was said of Lee and J. J. that few men had done so much for the theater and been so little known. J. J. seldom gave interviews, except to announce new shows. He didn't address luncheons, and attended night clubs only to view some new talent. He neither drank nor smoked. In his prime, he produced 25 to 30 shows a year. He and his brother dominated Broadway during the time that is remembered as its Golden Age.

He had been in declining health for several years, and was seriously ill for the last few months. With him at his bedside when he died at four a.m. was his wife. Their son, John, died in 1962.

With a simple funeral service, a brief eulogy, and a private burial, the story of Jacob J. Shubert, the last of the three brothers who founded a theater dynasty, was closed, says the New York Herald Tribune. About 300 persons gathered in Temple Emanu-El on Fifth Avenue, at 65th Street, at 2 p.m. to hear Dr. Nathan A. Perlman, Rabbi of the Congregation, deliver a brief, warm eulogy.

"J. J. was a man of contradictory personal traits," the Rabbi said. "He loved the theater, but shunned the publicity that surrounded it. He was a warm and princely generous man, but he was as reticent in his public benefactions as he was in his private life."

Dr. Perlman called the Shuberts "an almost fabled family, and an intimate part of the theater's golden age."

Jacob J. Shubert left the bulk of his estate to the family philanthropy, the Sam S. Shubert Foundation. But his will, filed for probate, shed no light on how much the Shubert holdings are worth, says the New York times. Mr. Shubert, known as J. J., was the last of three brothers who built a theater empire. He died on December 26, at the age of 88.

The will, filed in Manhattan Surrogate's Court by James N. Vaughan, a lawyer, listed the estate as worth "more than one million dollars." Specific bequests, however, totaled more than four million dollars, most of it in trust funds that eventually will go to the Foundation. The Foundation also get whatever is left.

The largest specific bequest — $300,000, plus the income from a two million trust fund — was assigned to Mr. Shubert's only child, John, who died a year ago. The ailing Mr. Shubert was never told of John's death. The money now goes to the Foundation.

J. J.'s widow, Muriel, received $300,000 plus the life income from an $800,000 trust fund and such of his art collection and furniture as she chose. The will, signed on May 27, 1958, superseded a 1952 agreement by Mrs. Shubert to accept $150,000 plus $12,000 a year for life.

Mr. Shubert left a life income of $10,000 a year to his first wife, Catherine, and lump sums of $50,000 each to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kertiu Shubert, and a nephew, Lawrence Shubert Lawrence Sr.

Mr. Lawrence Jr., and J. J.'s longtime secretary, Isabelle Jeffers Porte, each got $25,000. Smaller bequests went to about fifty other employes and friends, says the New York Times. There was no bequest for Milton Shubert, a nephew, or for Mrs. Sylvia Wolf Golde, a niece. They are executors of the estate of Lee Shubert, J. J.'s brother, who died childless in 1963.

Lee's will put Milton in charge of the Shubert theatres as general manager, but J. J. replaced him. In 1956, Milton and Mrs. Golde filed suit as Lee's executors for an accounting of the value of the Shubert holdings. They put it at $53 million at the time of Lee's death. J. J. replied that it was $14.5 million.

Last Christmas Eve, nearly ten years to the day after Lee's claim for $15 million in estate taxes on his share of the Shubert empire. The claim assumed that the theater chain was worth $50 million.

Should an equivalent claim be filed against J. J.'s estate, the tax bill alone might ultimately force a reorganization of the Shubert Enterprises, says the New York Times, which now include about half the legitimate theatres in the Times Square district.

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CLASS IN COOKERY

BAKED BROILER OR SPRING CHICKEN

one broiler or spring chicken
one-half teaspoon salt
one-half cup flour
one and one-half teaspoons garlic powder
one-half teaspoon monosodium glutamate

Wash and cut up chicken (three to five pounds) into quarters. Dip each portion into flour. Wrap all portions together in aluminum foil, and place flat in a shallow pan. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and three-quarters, or until soft. Remove foil and place portions in another greased shallow pan, and bake at 350 to 400 degrees for another half hour, or until brown.

Mrs. J. Rosenswaig.
2767 Ekers Avenue, Montreal.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COCONUT PEAKS

one and one-half cups sifted confectioners' sugar
one-half cup shredded coconut
one tablespoon sifted flour
three egg whites
one teaspoon vanilla
one package chocolate chips

Sift together and set aside the flour and confectioners' sugar. Beat egg whites until they stand in peaks. Beat in gradually, two tablespoons at a time, the flour and sugar mixture, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Fold in coconut and chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Harry Moscoe.
19 Corwin Crescent, Toronto.

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Friday, January 17, at 4.50 p.m., E.S.T., in Toronto

Friday, January 24, at 4.30 p.m., E.S.T., in Montreal

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To See Zionism In America Occupy A Position Befitting Its Historic Role

Statement by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel

I came to the United States primarily at the invitation of the leaders of the United Jewish Appeal, to take part, on behalf of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, in the annual conference which inaugurated the campaign for 1964. I was also invited to address local UJA meetings in New York, Boston, and Detroit. My message to the UJA leadership was that while the help rendered in the past by the American Jewish community in the return of masses of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel has been of an unprecedented magnitude in the annals of voluntary fund-raising, a much more striking performance was now both urgently necessary and demonstrably possible.

My task was to focus attention on the perilous gap between the funds made available by the UJA for the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and the needs with which it is confronted, a gap which has been growing for a long time but which has been pronounced particularly in recent years owing to a marked increase in immigration figures.

What has been happening can be stated in simple terms. In the last four years annual immigration to Israel has nearly tripled. To be more precise, if the number of immigrants for 1960 is to be taken as 100, then the corresponding totals for the three subsequent years were 200, 250, and 280, while the prospect for 1964 is one of a further rise. Yet during this four year period, the share of the UJA in financing immigration to Israel has remained stationary, with a tendency to a slight decrease.

This growing lag, I explained added to the shortages of previous years, has resulted in a most acutely tragic backlog of vital requirements unmet, expectations unfulfilled, the process of absorption retarded, chances of better education and higher productivity unutilized, and the burden of indebtedness of the Jewish Agency steadily increasing. In brief, much distress and an unpardonable waste of human and material resources could have been avoided with adequate funds.

This problem of having to provide now for an accelerated influx of destitute newcomers, against the background of accumulated past deficiencies, was fully presented to the important Study Mission of the UJA which visited Israel for an on-the-spot inquiry October last. The findings of this Mission were the keynote of the annual conference in New York and should serve as Watchwords for the new annual campaign just launched with an announced quota of $105 million for the Jewish Agency, the Joint Distribution Committee, and smaller kindred bodies.

The Executive of the Jewish Agency is confident that the dedicated national leaders and local workers of the UJA will throw themselves wholeheartedly into the new effort; mobilize for it the fullest measure of drive and determination of which they are so manifestly capable; and, with the help of additional emissaries from Israel, elicit the response which the pressing need and the challenging opportunity render imperative.

During my present stay in the United States, I was also invited to participate in consultations held among the leaders of American Zionism concerning the future of the American Zionist Council. I was happy to ascertain that at this stage, after a certain trial-and-error period, the component parts of the Zionist Movement in this country are firmly resolved to reactivate the Council as the central Zionist body, uniting them all for a common endeavor.

I also found them in substantial agreement with one another as to the Council's future program of action. According to this consensus of opinion, the American Zionist Council, operating with an assured budget which is to be provided by its constituent organizations, is to concern itself with the general problems of American Jewish life; formulate a common Zionist policy on the issues arising from time to time; and collectively assert the Zionist viewpoint within the counsels of U.S. Jewry.

A reconstituted leadership and a spirit of unity of purpose will, it is hoped, enable the Council at the national level, as well as through the local Zionist Councils in the communities, to discharge effectively their functions. All organizations and groups represented in the Council are united in their desire to see Zionism occupy a position befitting its historic role and adding strength to its orientation about the future of the Jewish people and the place of the State of Israel in its life.

At the invitation of Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, I spent a few days at the Jewish Theological Seminary, talking to groups of students and graduates, answering their questions and lecturing on the life of Israel today.

After all my numerous meetings and personal contacts with individuals and groups in the American-Jewish community, I am returning to Israel encouraged by the process of heart-searching which goes on in it concerning its own future and by its growing attachment to Israel.

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Brandeis University: How It Was Born

By Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi, of Jerusalem, formerly of New York

On December 18th, Brandeis University, the first Jewish-sponsored secular university in America, located at Waltham, Massachusetts, near Boston, celebrated the 15th anniversary of its opening. With its student body of 2,000, including about 80 percent non-Jews, selected from ten times as many applicants, and a faculty of several hundred including scholars of eminence in their respective fields, it is so well accepted and respected in American collegiate circles and so popular with the American Jewish community, that it is difficult to believe that it was founded only 17 years ago and opened its doors to its first classes only 15 years ago.

What led to its founding? What were the ideas and who were the men behind this first attempt of its kind on the American scene? Before the passage of time dims that chapter, it is well to refresh the chapter of "Genesis".

The idea of a Jewish university in America had been germinating for a long time in a variety of forms since Mordecai Noah (1785-1851). In 1928 the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary had its charter amended to permit the creation of the Yeshivah College and then the Yeshivah University, which eventually included a medical school. Brandeis University has the distinction, however, of having been the first secularly sponsored Jewish University in America.

When in 1945, it fell to my lot to father the idea, it seemed to me important to have a secular sponsorship and program not connected with the theological school or with any particular wing of Judaism. Such a university would serve the following purposes:

It would redound to the standing of the American Jewish community that it should establish at least one university as a corporate contribution of American Jewry to higher learning, seeing that most American colleges and universities had been established by denominational groups. It would provide a much needed example of an institution of higher learning free from quotas either in the student body or in the faculty. It would build goodwill among non-Jews, the non-Jewish students, their families and the general community. Its contribution to the advancement of science and culture would add to the good name of the American Jewish community.

It would be a training ground for American Jewish leadership by virtue of its generous curriculum of Jewish and Hebrew studies and by virtue of its special Jewish atmosphere. It would become the cultural seat of American Jewry, where great Jewish intellects from everywhere would find a welcome and a platform. It would have a special relationship with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem by an exchange of fellowships and lectureships, and through the Hebrew University, it would fashion an intellectual-cultural bond with the Jewish National Home.

The opportunity to translate these ideas into an institution and a program, presented itself in January, 1946, when Middlesex University at Waltham, Massachusetts, was about to close its doors because the graduates of its medical school were being denied accreditation for the practice of medicine on the claim that the quality of the school was inferior. Its charter authorized degrees in Arts and Sciences, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. The management of the school claimed that they were being penalized for their non-quota policy.

After visiting the site, more than 100 acres of land and several buildings, situated near Boston, the outstanding university center in the United States, and on the eastern seaboard with its concentration of Jewish population, I felt certain that this was the opportunity to give substance to a long-cherished idea. The problem was, how to acquire the property and the charter and how to build up the educational and financial support, and do it quickly before other groups, financial or educational who were already showing their interest, would acquire the property.

My first step was to build up a nucleus of support which would include men of standing in the educational, communal, and financial areas.

Our educational sponsor was the late Professor Albert Einstein. In his letter of acceptance he wrote:

"Dear Dr. Goldstein: I would approve very much the creation of a Jewish College or University provided that it is sufficiently made sure that the Board and Administration will remain permanently in reliable Jewish hands. I am convinced that such an institution will attract our best young Jewish people and not less our young scientists and learned men in all fields. Such an institution, provided it is of a high standard, will improve our situation a good deal and will satisfy a real need. As is well known, under present circumstances, many of our gifted youth see themselves denied the cultural and professional education they are longing for. I would do anything in my power to help in the creation and guidance of such an institute. It would always be near to my heart."

In my first official meeting with the Board of Trustees of Middlesex University, I presented our plan and the names of our leading sponsors. I pointed out that since the sale of the property would escheat to the state as the institution had been tax exempt they would have no financial benefit from its sale and I urged that they should find moral satisfaction in the knowledge that a non-quota university carrying out their own ideals, would arise on this site. They were persuaded. At the next meeting of the Board, held February 7, 1948, they elected me President of the Board of Trustees and handed me their resignations, permitting me to choose my own Board. Thus with the exception of a very small financial obligation which we took over, a valuable property and charter came into our possession at no cost. February 7, 1946, was the decisive date which made possible the eventual fulfillment.

Now we had a tangible project to put before the Jews of America. Our enterprise was now ready for wide promotion.

Leading educators and men of public affairs, Jewish and non-Jewish responded to the invitation to join the committee of sponsors. But there was also opposition, especially in Jewish quarters. The arguments in opposition were, in part, reminiscent of the arguments advanced against the Zionist program of a Jewish State.

It was feared that a Jewish-sponsored university would become an academic "ghetto" and that it would be used as a pretext by other colleges to direct Jewish applicants to "their own". Much of the opposition was not reasoned but emotional and came from Jews who always feel uncomfortable in the presence of a Jewish emphasis. I felt confident, as in the case of a Jewish State, so in this lesser instance, the reality itself would dissipate all the fears.

My only concern was that the Jewish-sponsored university should be of excellent quality. My own choice for the presidency of the university was Dr. Abram L. Sachar, who had a notable record of success both as educator and administrator. I mentioned his name to the Board.

A fund-raising instrument was established under the name of the Albert Einstein Foundation for Higher Learning Inc. and our first fund-raising dinner was held in New York on June 20, 1946. We still had to choose a name for our newly-projected university. Many names were proposed, some general, some Jewish. It was my strong feeling in which Dr. Einstein concurred, that the most appropriate name would be that of Louis D. Brandeis, foremost as an American, as a Jew, and as a Zionist. Thereupon I secured the consent of his family.

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JEWS IN CANADA ARE SECOND ONLY TO POPULATION OF FRENCH ORIGIN ABLE TO SPEAK BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

18.4% of the total population of Jewish ethnic origin in Canada were reported as able to speak both official languages, English and French, according to a preliminary analysis of the 1961 Canadian census statistics made by Louis Rosenberg, Research Director of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Jews are therefore second only to the population of French ethnic origin in percentage able to speak both English and French. The percentage able to speak both English and French in Canada in 1961 was 80.1% among those of French origin; 10.6% among those of Italian origin; 5.5% among those of Polish origin; 4.0% among those of Anglo-Celtic (English, Scottish, and Irish) origin; and 2.6% among those of German and Ukrainian origin.

In the Province of Quebec 86.2% of the population of Jewish ethnic origin were reported in the 1961 census as able to speak both English and French, the largest percentage of bilingualism among any ethnic group in that province; followed by 34.7% among the population of Italian origin; 34.5% among those of Ukrainian origin; 32.2% among those of Polish origin; 28.7% among those of German origin; and 24.4% among those of French origin.

In Metropolitan Montreal, however, the percentage able to speak both official languages, English and French, was highest among those of French origin (41.0%); followed by those of Jewish origin (35.8%); of Italian origin (34.5%); of Ukrainian origin (33.5%); of Polish origin (31.8%); and of Anglo-Celtic origin (26.7%).

The number of persons in 1961 who were bilingual in both French and English was highest among the population of French origin in Canada, in the Province of Quebec and in Metropolitan Montreal.

The number of Jews by ethnic origin who were able to speak both English and French in 1961 was 31,843 in Canada as a whole; 27,029 in the Province of Quebec; and 26,176 in Metropolitan Montreal.

The percentage able to speak English among the population of Jewish ethnic origin in 1961 was 98.3% in Canada as a whole; 97.1% in the Province of Quebec; and 97.8% in Metropolitan Montreal, while the population of Jewish ethnic origin able to speak French was 37.1% in the Province of Quebec; 36.5% in Metropolitan Montreal; and 18.9% in Canada as a whole.

There were 2,178 Jews in Canada in 1961 who claimed French as their mother tongue, of whom 1,515 lived in Metropolitan Montreal; 258 in the rest of the Province of Quebec; and 405 in the other nine provinces of Canada.

A more detailed analysis of bilingualism and mother tongue among Jews in Canada by the Research Department of the Canadian Jewish Congress is now in progress and will be published early in 1964.

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LIABILITIES

To the Public:

Deposits	$844,730,099
Miscellaneous	4,686,086
	$849,416,185

To the Shareholders:

Capital, Rest Account and unallocated Profits	56,368,140
	$905,783,325

ASSETS

Cash Assets	$127,451,127
Canadian and Provincial Government securities (at amortized value) and other securities not exceeding market value	242,271,956
Commercial and other Loans (estimated loss provided for)	520,710,807
Bank premises and Miscellaneous (less amounts written off)	15,349,435
	$905,783,325

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Net profits for the year ended 30th November, 1963, after contribution to the Staff Pension Fund, depreciation of bank premises, provision for income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts and depreciation of investments	$ 3,705,256
Dividends	2,648,608
Amount carried forward	$ 1,056,648
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1962	209,795
	$ 1,266,443
Transferred to Rest Account	800,000
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1963	$ 466,443

Provision for income taxes $4,285,000

REST ACCOUNT

Balance as at 30th November, 1962	$ 36,000,000
Premium on capital stock subscriptions	7,120,719
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	800,000
Balance as at 30th November, 1963	$ 43,920,719

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